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ANDERSON SERANGOON JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 Preliminary Examination 2024

GENERAL PAPER

8881/02

Paper 2

27 August 2024

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
No additional materials required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and GP tutor's name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black ink.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Do not write in the margins.

Answer **all** questions.

The Insert contains the passages for comprehension.

Note that up to **15** marks out of **50** will be awarded for your use of language.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

For Examiner's Use	
Short-Answer Questions	/11
Summary Question	/8
Cross-Passage Analysis Questions	/4
Application Question	/12
Content	/35
Language	/15
Total	/50

Your answers should be:

- written **in your own words as far as possible**. Where you select the appropriate material from the passage for your answer, you must still use your own words to express it.
- written in **continuous prose**.

From Passage 1

- 1 What is the author implying about cynicism and practicality by their use of the phrase 'a rebellion against short-sightedness' (lines 1-2)?

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- 2 From lines 9-12, explain **two** ways in which the author uses language to convey their strong feelings about idealists.

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- 3 Explain what the writer means by 'a solitary lighthouse' (line 21).

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- 4 Explain how the author illustrates the claim that idealism can bring about 'societal changes' (line 24) in paragraph 4.

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- 5 Why does the author use the phrase 'On the face of it' (line 39)?

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From Passage 2

- 6** Summarise what the author has to say about the benefits of pragmatism.

Write your summary in **no more than 120 words**.

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From all the passages

- 7** Passage 1 states that idealism challenges us ‘to rise above the status quo’ (lines 40-41).

Identify **one** specific idea from Passage 3 which can be used to support this statement. Justify your answer.

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- 8** Passage 2 states that the practical approach ‘often opposes idealistic or theoretical perspectives’ (lines 2-3).

Identify **one** specific idea from Passage 3 which can be used to undermine this statement. Justify your answer.

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9 The reading passages cover a range of views about idealism and pragmatism.

How far do you agree that idealism brings about more benefits than pragmatism?

Support your answer with reference to:

- the ideas and opinions from **at least** one of the reading passages
- examples drawn from your own experience and that of your society.

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