



# NANYANG JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2024

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**8881/02**

**Monday 26 August 2024**

## GENERAL PAPER

Paper 2:

1 hour 30 minutes

## ANSWER BOOKLET

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

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

Answer **all** questions.

The Insert contains the passages for comprehension.

Note that **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	
SAQs	/15
Summary	/8
AQ	/12
Language	/15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/50</b>

**PAPER 2 (50 Marks)**

Answer **all** questions.

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**

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|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Identify two ways in which the first paragraph is an effective introduction.   | <i>For<br/>Examiner's<br/>use</i> |
|   | .....  |                                   |
|   | .....  |                                   |
|   | ..... [2]  |                                   |
| 2 | Why has the author placed brackets around the phrase in lines 9-10?  |                                   |
|   | .....  |                                   |
|   | ..... [1]  |                                   |
| 3 | Explain why the volunteers' good intentions did not improve the lives of the locals (line 15).   |                                   |
|   | .....  |                                   |
|   | .....  |                                   |
|   | .....  |                                   |
|   | ..... [2]  |                                   |
| 4 | Using paragraph 4, explain three ways in which the author uses language to show how voluntourism can be harmful to the communities that it is meant to help. |                                   |
|   | .....  |                                   |
|   | .....  |                                   |
|   | .....  |                                   |
|   | ..... [3]  |                                   |

- 5** In paragraph 5, how does the author support his claim that 'voluntourism is incredibly inefficient in managing the expenses paid by participants' (lines 29-30)?

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..... [2]

- 6** Why has the author written 'saved' in inverted commas (line 40)?

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..... [1]

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

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**From all the passages***For  
Examiner's  
use*

- 8** Passage 1 states that voluntourism 'reinforces harmful stereotypes' (lines 12-13).

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

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- 9** Passage 2 states that 'voluntourists are able to engender sustained economic self-sufficiency among the community members by leveraging their skills and providing employment opportunities to them' (lines 9-11).

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

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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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