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JURONG PIONEER JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC2 Preliminary Examination 2024

GENERAL PAPER Higher 1

Paper 2

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1 hour 30 minutes

ANSWER BOOKLET

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and class in the spaces provided above.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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

Answer **all** questions in the Answer Booklet.

The Insert contains the passages for comprehension.

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

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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

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AQ	/ 12
LANGUAGE	/ 15
TOTAL	/ 50

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Answer **all** questions.

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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. From paragraph 1, what are **two** requirements for quality buildings in modern society?

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2. Why does the author use the word 'precisely' in line 6?

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3. What does the author mean when he says that historic buildings function as both 'sociocultural bulwarks' and 'priceless technological repositories' (lines 18–19)?

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4. In paragraph 3, identify **three** ways in which safeguarding heritage brings about 'an inclusive phenomenon' (line 25).

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5. In what **two** ways is 'inherent sustainability' (line 36) the greatest advantage for historical buildings?

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6. From paragraph 5, how is the last sentence an effective conclusion?

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From Passage 2

7. Summarise the benefits of urban regeneration.

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

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From all the passages

8. Passage 1 states historic buildings can ‘teach us about our history and culture’ (lines 10–11).

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 retrofitting historical buildings to meet current standards is ‘costly and complex, hindering efforts to reduce carbon emissions and mitigate climate change.’ (lines 16–17).

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

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10. The reading passages cover a range of views concerning historic buildings in urban regeneration.

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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