



Raffles Institution
2023 Year 6 Preliminary Examination
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Higher 1

Candidate's Name	CT Group	GP Tutor's Name

GENERAL PAPER

8807/02

Paper 2

28 August 2023

minutes

1 hour 30

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, CT group and GP tutor's name in the spaces at the top of this page.

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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.

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Read the passage in the Insert and then answer **all** the questions which follow. Note that up to fifteen marks will be given for the quality and accuracy of your use of English throughout this Paper.

NOTE: When a question asks for an answer IN YOUR OWN WORDS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE and you select the appropriate material from the passage for your answer, you must still use your own words to express it. Little credit can be given to answers which only copy words or phrases from the passage.

From Passage 1

- 1** Why does the author associate cultural change with a 'tsunami' (line 1)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2** In paragraph 1, how does the author suggest we preserve culture? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 3** In paragraph 2, how does the author use language to show that he disagrees with the 'widely shared fear' (line 10) of globalisation?

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- 4 According to the author in lines 22-24, what goes into the 'making of a culture' (lines 21-22)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 5 What are the different perceptions of culture in paragraph 4? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 6 In paragraph 5, what is the difference between the way in which we conserve culture and the author's suggested approach? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 What point is the author demonstrating through the use of examples in paragraph 6? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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From Passage 2

- 8** How does the opening sentence in paragraph 1 convey a sense of credibility to the author's argument? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 9** According to the author in paragraph 5, how can cultures 'maintain their identity while changing some of their ways' (lines 26-27)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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Write your summary in no more than 120 words, not counting the opening words which are printed below. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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Number of words: _____

How far do you agree with the opinions expressed in these two passages? Support your answer with examples drawn from your own experience and that of your society.

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