



# TAMPINES MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

## JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

CANDIDATE  
NAME

CIVICS GROUP

**H1 GENERAL PAPER**

**8807/02**

Paper 2

**28 August 2023**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your **full name** and **Civics Group** in the spaces at the top of the page.

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

Answer **all** questions.

The Insert contains the passage for comprehension.

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

At the end of the examination, submit your Question Paper. You do not need to submit the Insert. 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. Note that up to fifteen marks will be given for the quality and accuracy of your use of English throughout this Paper.

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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 and phrases from the passage.

- 1 According to the author in paragraph 1, what are 2 similarities between conscious consumerism and the boycotts in Hong Kong and Qatar? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 2 In paragraph 2, how does the author illustrate her claim that conscious consumerism is about shopping with a 'clear conscience' (line 11)?

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- 3 From lines 12-18, explain 3 ways in which the author uses language to convey protesters' strong feelings about Trump's policies.

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- 4 In paragraph 3, explain the author's assertion that 'calls to boycotts are more visible on social media' (lines 22-23)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 5 What does the word 'catchall' in line 33 suggest about conscious consumerism? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 6 According to paragraph 5, why is conscious consumerism seen as something that only the elites can do? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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- 7 Explain the author's use of the phrase 'at best' (line 81). **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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Firstly, conscious consumerism is ineffective because.....



- How far do you agree with her observations? Relate your arguments to your own experience and that of your society.

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