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JURONG PIONEER JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC2 Preliminary Examination 2023

GENERAL PAPER

Higher 1

Paper 2

8807/02

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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 passage 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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LANGUAGE	/ 15
TOTAL	/ 50

This document consists of **7** printed pages and **1** blank page.

Read the passage 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.

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.

1. What are **two** purposes of the author's opening statement?

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2. Explain what the author means by the phrase 'doubtless be pleased' in line 3. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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3. According to the author, why have urban architects 'often paid scant attention to the potential cognitive effects of their creations on a city's inhabitants' (lines 6-7)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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5. What does the author find counterintuitive in lines 45-47? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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6. How does the author support the claim that 'urban design that fosters genuine social interaction is crucial for creating a kinder and more inclusive society' (lines 48-49)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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7. Explain the author's use of the word 'duty' (line 58) and suggest **one** implication if this is not fulfilled. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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8. In paragraph 8, explain why the Seattle Central Library is disorientating. **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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9. How do “desire lines” (line 76) represent ‘a form of mass rebellion’ (line 78)? **Use your own words as far as possible.**

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10. What point is the author making in the final sentence (line 84)?

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11. Michael Bond explores the impact of architecture and urban design on our well-being.

How far would you agree with his observations? Relate your arguments to your own experience and that of your society.

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