



# TAMPINES MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

## JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

CANDIDATE  
NAME

CIVICS GROUP

**H1 GENERAL PAPER**

**8881/02**

Paper 2

**26 August 2024**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your **full name**, **Civics Group** and **GP Tutor's name** on all the work you hand in.

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

Do not use staples, paper clips, 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.

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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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** Explain the author's use of the phrase 'Of course' in line 4.

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- 2** In paragraph 2, how has the internet become the 'great equaliser' (line 6)?

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- 3 In paragraph 3, how does the author support the idea that 'global consciousness fosters empathy that in turn, prompts collective action' (lines 14–15)?

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- 4 In line 20, the author states 'This multitude of information comes with challenges.' What are **two** solutions to these challenges?

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- 5 Why does the author end the passage with a contrast between the response of our grandparents and the current generation to news?

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**6** Summarise how the media has desensitised society today and the impact this has on us.

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

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**From all the passages**

- 7** Passage 1 states that 'Information in the hands of the many is a powerful thing' (line 10).

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

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- 8** Passage 2 states that 'The 24-hour news cycle repeatedly shows violent incidents, natural disasters, and human suffering, which can lead to viewers becoming indifferent to these events' (lines 3–5).

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

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How far do you agree or disagree with the view that the pervasive influence of the media benefits everyone in society?

- 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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