



CATHOLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 Preliminary Examination 2025
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Higher 1

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Paper 2

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25 August 2025

1 hour 30

minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and class on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black.

Do not use paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

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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Answer **all** questionsFor Examiner's
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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** In paragraph 1, what does the author suggest are the possible consequences of groupthink?

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- 2** In paragraph 3, what warning does the author offer about things we might have “come to accept unquestioningly as true” (line 18)?

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- 3** In paragraph 4, what is the author suggesting by using the word “contagious” (line 20)?

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- 4 In paragraph 5, why does the author use the word “even” (line 29)?

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- 5 In paragraph 6, how does the use of language convey the author’s criticism of crowds on social media?

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6 Summarise the benefits of crowds.

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From both passages

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- 7** Passage 1 states that the crowd may end up 'sacrificing its effective intelligence and wisdom' (line 13).

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 actions of a crowd can 'reflect the compassion of the collective.' (line 19).

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

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Support your answer with reference to:

- [illegible]

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