



TAMPINES MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

CANDIDATE
NAME

CIVICS GROUP

H1 GENERAL PAPER

8881/02

Paper 2

1 September 2025

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional materials:

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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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| AQ | /12 |
| Language | /15 |
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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** In paragraph 1, what does the author suggest are fundamental problems created by the proliferation of private vehicles?

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- 2** In paragraph 2, what contrasts does the author make between the impacts of transport in the past and present?

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- 3** Explain the author's use of the phrase 'tyranny on wheels' (line 15).

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- 4 In paragraph 4, how does the author support the claim that private transport systems demonstrate 'staggering inefficiency'?

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- 5 In paragraph 5, explain **three** ways in which the author uses language to criticise the impact of car-centric infrastructure.

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6 Summarise what the author has to say about the problems of public transport systems.

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

[8]

From all the passages

- 7** Passage 1 states that 'the environmental problem created by private vehicle dependency grows more alarming annually' (lines 28–29).

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

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- 8** Passage 2 argues that 'fixed routes create constraints that poorly serve the diverse needs of a population' (lines 3–4).

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

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How far do you agree that public transport improves the lives of urban residents?

- 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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