

Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- ~~X~~ "Science encourages doubt; religion quells it." How far do you agree?
- 2 "The rise of China is one of the most serious threats the world has ever seen in recent years." Comment.
- ~~X~~ "Philosophers only ask questions without answering them." Why study Philosophy then?
- ~~4~~ "Studying overseas is an over-rated experience." What is your opinion?
- ~~X~~ "Reading fantasy books is a form of escapism and nothing more." Do you agree?
- 6 How will global warming change the face of politics in the near future?
- 7 Do foreigners bring more problems than benefits to your country?
- 8 Is work-life balance a realistic aim in today's society?
- 9 Discuss the value of self-restraint in life.
- ~~10~~ To what extent is cyber-gaming a healthy pursuit?
- 11 "Being monolingual in a globalised world is definitely a disadvantage." Discuss.
- 12 "We worship the young and scorn the old." What is your opinion?

**End of Paper**

End 9.30

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**Level: JC2**

**General Paper 1  
8005/01**

**Time: 1 hr 30 min**

**Additional Materials**

Writing paper

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Head each sheet of answer paper with your name, CT group and GP tutor's name.

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

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

Answer **one** question.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

**(Note that 20 marks out of 50 will be awarded for your use of language.)**

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