

PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION 2008 Pre-University 2

GENERAL PAPER PAPER 1

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Thursday 28 August 2008 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials: Writing Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and admission number in the spaces provided at the top of this page and on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the 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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Content	/30
Language	/20
Total	/50

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.

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PAPER 1

Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 Are we too reliant on the State to reduce crime?
- 2 Today's youths need to show more concern for others. Do you agree?
- **3** Globalisation makes us more alike than different. Is this true?
- 4 'Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's need, but not every man's greed.' Discuss.
- 5 Is more governmental intervention the answer to alleviate the problem of low birth rate in your society?
- **6** Should sporting excellence be bought?
- 7 'It takes very little to be a celebrity these days.' How far do you agree with this statement?
- **8** Examine the claim that war is the most effective way to resolve international conflicts.
- **9** Consider the view that the study of history <u>or</u> literature is intellectually satisfying but of little practical use.
- **10** Playing is a necessity in today's world. Is this true?
- 11 Advancements in science exceed Man's ability to use it wisely. To what extent do you agree with this statement?
- 12 It is beneficial to completely embrace the Arts. Discuss the relevance of this view to your society.