

Candidate Name:	Civics Class:
Registration Number:	Tutor's Code:

NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

SH2 Preliminary Examination

GENERAL PAPER

Paper 1

8807/01

22 August 2016

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your full name, registration number, civics class and tutor's code 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.

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

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

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 'In today's world, style is more important than substance.' What is your view?
- 2 Consider the view that small countries cannot exert any real influence in world affairs.
- 3 Should scientific research using animals ever be permitted?
- 4 'The liveability of a city depends on how well its arts scene is developed.' Is this true of your society?
- 5 'It is increasingly easy for women to make their mark on the world today.' Do you agree?
- 6 'Good governance is simply about meeting the demands of the people.' What do you think?
- 7 'Humanity is fighting a losing battle against environmental degradation.' Discuss.
- 8 Is it really possible for your society to achieve inclusiveness?
- 9 'Only the rich can afford to be ill.' To what extent is this true?
- 10 'There is not enough international cooperation to solve the problem of migration.' How far do you agree?
- 11 'Contemporary films are usually entertaining but rarely meaningful.' Do you agree?
- 12 'Greed has always been Man's greatest sin.' What is your view?