



CATHOLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE  
JC2 Preliminary Examination 2016  
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level  
Higher 1

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## GENERAL PAPER

**8807/01**

### Paper 1

**19 August 2016**  
**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer 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 pen on both sides of the paper.  
Do not use paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid on your work.

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.

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 Can fantasy books and films offer anything more than an escape from reality?
- 2 How far would you agree that social inequality is the primary cause of conflict in the world today?
- 3 To what extent can increased spending on the Arts be justified in your society today?
- 4 Can international peace and stability really be attained today?
- 5 How far do you agree that courses offered in higher education should meet the practical needs of your society?
- 6 'Entrepreneurship is about solving problems rather than making profits.' What is your view?
- 7 Consider the view that women are natural leaders.
- 8 'Despite our rapid technological advancements, we have not improved our lives.' Do you agree?
- 9 'Opportunities for the disabled still fall short of what they should be.' To what extent is this the case in your society today?
- 10 Should we always tell the truth?
- 11 'Democracy has failed the people.' Is this a fair assessment of the world today?
- 12 Consider the view that it is always better to end the lives of those on life support.