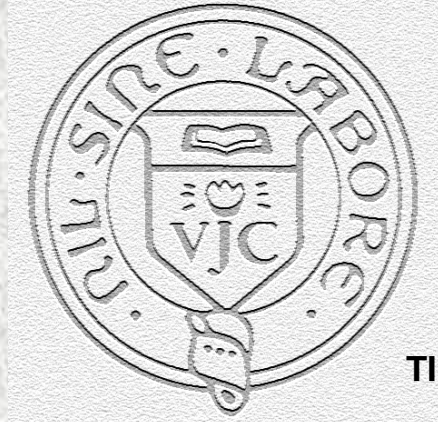


VICTORIA JUNIOR COLLEGE
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

General Paper

8806/1

**Wednesday
2 September 2009**



TIME: 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer only **one** question from Paper 1.

Write your name and C.T. group in the spaces provided in your foolscap paper. Write your question number in the left-hand margin of your foolscap paper.

If you use more than one sheet of paper for the question, fasten your sheets together.

At the end of the examination, hand in your answers to Paper 1.

If you are unable to answer a question in the Paper, send in a blank sheet, giving your Name, C.T. group, and the number of that Paper.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

In Paper 1, all questions carry equal marks.

The total time of 1 hour and 30 minutes includes ten minutes for you to study the question before you begin your answer. You may take notes during this time if you wish.

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages including this page.

Answer one question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 to 800 words in length.

- 1) Is censorship self-defeating?
- 2) Formal education is becoming increasingly irrelevant. Is this a valid statement?
- 3) Mixing business and sport is lethal. To what extent do you agree?
- 4) "Second place is first loser." Is winning really everything?
- 5) My body is my property and I have every right over it. Is this view acceptable?
- 6) "Good from far but far from good." Have we been misled by the promise of Science?
- 7) Age and experience do not a good politician make. Comment.
- 8) Do you agree that conscience has no value today?
- 9) Is Singapore ready for the challenges in the 21st Century?
- 10) Museums are a waste of time and money. Discuss.
- 11) Is a culture of excess the main reason for the many problems faced by mankind today?
- 12) "Celebrate not denigrate individualism." What do you think?