



CATHOLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 Preliminary Examination 2013
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Higher 1

GENERAL PAPER

8807/01

Paper 1

23 August 2013
1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

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** Governments promise more than they can fulfil. How far is this true today?
- 2** Competition, not cooperation is the key to progress. Discuss.
- 3** 'Art is no longer a luxury today.' Is this a fair assessment?
- 4** Discuss the value of individuality in your society.
- 5** Punishment is the least effective instrument for the prevention of crime. Comment.
- 6** The mass media is a scapegoat for the ills of society. To what extent do you agree?
- 7** Do schools still have a future?
- 8** Solving environmental problems comes at too high a price. How far do you agree?
- 9** Consider the claim that beauty is more important than brains.
- 10** 'To reach beyond tolerance is to open oneself to getting to know others, to appreciate their role in the world.' (Gustav Neibuhr) To what extent has this been achieved in your society?
- 11** Should we work to live rather than live to work?
- 12** Assess the impact of technology on children.