



RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Year 6 Preliminary Examination

General Paper

PAPER 1

3RD SEPT 2010
FRIDAY

1 ½ HOURS

NAME _____

CLASS _____

INDEX NO. _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

DO NOT TURN OVER THIS PAGE UNTIL INSTRUCTED.

Write your **name, class, index number and question number** clearly on all pages of your answer script, **including the cover page.**

Write your answer **legibly** in dark blue or black pen.

Answer **one** question.

At the end of the paper, submit **your answer script, the question paper and your essay plan** to the invigilator.

(Note that 20 out of 50 marks will be awarded for your use of language.)

QUESTION NUMBER	
CONTENT (30 marks)	
LANGUAGE (20 marks)	
TOTAL (50 marks)	

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Answer **ONE** question from this Paper.
Your answer should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. "Olympism is the marriage of sport and culture." (Juan Antonio Samaranch). Is this still true?
2. What, in your opinion, is a purposeful life?
3. The arts today have been exploited for commercial ends. Discuss.
4. Do you agree that there is too little privacy in today's digital age?
5. "Let the people think they govern and they will be governed." (William Penn) How far is this true in Singapore?
6. "Nothing that is worth knowing can be taught." (Oscar Wilde). Discuss this with reference to formal education in your country.
7. Envy brings progress. How far do you agree with this statement?
8. Tourism in Singapore is a mixed bag of blessings. Comment.
9. "The march to globalisation has also meant the marginalisation of women and girls." (Hilary Clinton) Is this an accurate statement?
10. Obedience is overrated and outdated. Discuss.
11. In today's world, are we too pragmatic for our own good?
12. How successful has your society been in embracing the disadvantaged?