

Candidate Name:	
Registration Number:	Tutor's Code:

NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

SH2 Preliminary Examination

GENERAL PAPER

Paper 1

8806/01

2nd September 2010

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your full name, registration number 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 **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.

PAPER 1

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 To what extent is there a need for global cooperation in today's world?
- 2 How far has technology helped us to achieve equality?
- 3 How important is it for a city to retain a sense of its history?
- 4 'Logic is more valuable than the imagination.' Do you agree?
- 5 Should we treat our celebrities any differently from any other person?
- 6 Investing in education has never been as important as it is now. Do you agree?
- 7 How worthwhile is it to fund scientific research when not everyone will benefit?
- 8 'Powerful branding now dictates consumer choice.' Do you agree?
- 9 'The benefits of migration are over-rated.' Do you agree?
- 10 How successful has your country been in promoting the arts?
- 11 'Entertaining, but fundamentally useless.' Discuss this with reference to **either** film **or** music in your country.
- 12 Would you agree that apathy is the greatest obstacle to alleviating environmental problems?