



**Raffles Institution**  
**2023 Year 6 Preliminary Examination**  
**General Certificate of Education Advanced Level**  
**Higher 1**

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**GENERAL PAPER**

**8807/01**

Paper 1

**28 August 2023**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your index number, CT group and name 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 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.

**Paper 1**

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 'City living is no longer attractive in the world today.' Discuss.
- 2 'The world would be a better place if everyone spoke the same language.' Do you agree?
- 3 Should governments involve themselves in matters related to religion?
- 4 Consider the role of social media in shaping political opinion.
- 5 To what extent do the Arts contribute to the Singaporean identity?
- 6 'Formal education is less valuable today than it was in the past.' What is your view?
- 7 'The solution to climate change is not to be found in technology but by having a simpler lifestyle.' How far do you agree?
- 8 How successfully has your society balanced the needs of the state against those of the individual?
- 9 'Traditional beliefs have little value in the modern world.' Discuss.
- 10 Consider the value of humour.
- 11 Is a thriving economy the best measure of a good government?
- 12 'Winning at sport is due to wealth, rather than talent.' Comment.