

Candidate Name:	Civics Class:
Registration No.:	Tutor's Code:

# NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

## SH2 Preliminary Examination

### GENERAL PAPER

Paper 1

**8807/01**

**27 August 2013**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your full name, registration number, civics class 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 Should a country always put its own interests before those of the global community?
- 2 To what extent has social media really empowered people?
- 3 'There is no better time than now to promote the pleasures of reading.' Do you agree?
- 4 In your society, how far is racial harmony a reality?
- 5 'Issues surrounding the production and distribution of food urgently require our attention.' Is this a fair assessment?
- 6 To what extent can technology be used to help solve environmental problems?
- 7 Does the passport to success still depend on academic qualifications?
- 8 To what extent should limits be placed on genetic engineering?
- 9 'The psychological effects of overcrowding are more damaging than its physical ones.' Is this true of your society?
- 10 Consider the view that people's belief in science can never fully replace their religious faith.
- 11 Discuss the view that contemporary music is nothing but noise.
- 12 'Our reliance on technology prevents us from leading enriching and satisfying lives.' How far would you accept this view?