

**TEMASEK JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC 2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2010**

GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 1

**13 Sep 2010
1 hour 30 minutes**

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, index number 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 **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.

This paper consists of **2** printed pages.

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Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. Bad government results from too much government. Do you agree?
2. Globalization is a pandemic that is making the whole world sick. Is this a fair comment?
3. In youth we learn; in age we understand. Comment.
4. Discuss the view that harsh punishment has no place in a civilized society.
5. "Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind." (Albert Einstein) To what extent is this true?
6. Transnational corporations should pay more for environmental damage. Discuss.
7. Consider the view that artists can only contribute to society if they are given full freedom.
8. Celebrities show us the life we all yearn to live. Discuss.
9. "Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm." (Winston Churchill) Is this good advice for young people today?
10. Is the road less travelled always the better path?
11. To what extent is education the solution to social ills today?
12. Ability may get you to the top, but it takes integrity to keep you there. Comment.