



**VICTORIA JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS 2022
HIGHER 1**

GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 1

1 hour 30 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet will be provided with this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **ONE** question.

Note that up to **20** marks out of **50** will be awarded for your use of language.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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Answer one question.

Answers should be between 500 to 800 words in length.

1. 'It is the responsibility of the state to care for the well-being of the family.' How true is this of your society?
2. 'The world today is too easily offended.' How far do you agree?
3. 'Technology in healthcare has gone beyond what is necessary.' Is this a fair comment?
4. Is good design more a science than an art?
5. 'The young should never be trusted to make major decisions for themselves.' Do you agree?
6. Does hard or soft power have greater impact on the world today?
7. 'Values are caught, not taught.' Discuss.
8. 'It is increasingly difficult to tell right from wrong.' What is your view?
9. To what extent is work an underrated route to happiness?
10. 'Singapore has become too comfortable a place to live in'. Do you agree?
11. 'Kindness is a weakness.' Discuss.
12. Assess the view that tourism should be curbed.