



**DUNMAN HIGH SCHOOL**  
**General Certificate of Education Advanced Level**  
**Higher 1**

**YEAR 6 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

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**GENERAL PAPER**

**8806/01**

Paper 1

**29 August 2012**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials:    Answer Paper

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your **name**, **Civics Group**, **Index number** and **Question number** in the spaces provided on the question paper and on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the writing paper.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction tape/ 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.

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Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 Consider the significance of humour.
- 2 'Attitude is more important than aptitude.' To what extent do you agree?
- 3 'Reputation is everything in politics.' Discuss.
- 4 Does sport necessarily foster global understanding and harmony?
- 5 'People who are poor have only themselves to blame.' Is this a fair comment?
- 6 'Too much attention is given to the sciences; not enough to the arts.' Is this true of your society?
- 7 Consider the view that an education is no longer necessary for success.
- 8 Does travel really make one wiser?
- 9 'Social harmony is the responsibility of the individual, not the government.' To what extent is this true?
- 10 How far should governments be held responsible for environmental problems?
- 11 Discuss the view that the young in your society are apathetic.
- 12 'Fantasy stories and fantasy films merely serve as a means of escapism.' Do you agree?