

**RAFFLES INSTITUTION
2012 YEAR 6 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

**GENERAL PAPER
PAPER 1
8806/01**

Monday

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1 hour 30 minutes

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Additional Materials

Writing paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Head each sheet of answer paper with your name, CT group and GP tutor's name.

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

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

Answer **one** question.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

(Note that 20 marks out of 50 will be awarded for your use of language.)

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages, including this page.

Paper 1

Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. 'History is mostly a pack of lies.' Do you agree?
2. To what extent has technology revolutionised the arts?
3. Discuss the impact of new media on social cohesion in your society.
4. 'An educated people can be easily governed.' Is this a valid statement?
5. 'Advertising reflects the values of society but does not influence them.'
(David Ogilvy) What are your views?
6. 'International sporting events no longer serve their intended purpose.' Do you agree?
7. Consider the view that modern technology is the only answer to world hunger.
8. Are the youth in Singapore prepared for future challenges?
9. 'Women are not suitable for politics.' To what extent is this true?
10. 'Success is determined by one's intelligence.' Discuss.
11. Is the pace of life in your society too fast for its own good?
12. 'The only sensible way to live in this world is without rules.' How far do you agree with this?

End of Paper