

## millennia institute

## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2008 Pre-University 3

GENERAL PAPER 8806/01

Paper 1

Thursday 28 August 2008 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Foolscap Paper

## **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your name, class and admission number in the spaces provided at the top of this page and 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.

All questions 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.)

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Answer one question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 "Too much, too soon". To what extent does this reflect the state of the world today?
- 2 Society should be judged by how well it treats its elderly. Do you agree?
- 3 Should leaders always listen to the people?
- **4** To ask questions is more important than to find answers. How far does this apply to education in Singapore?
- 5 What the world needs today is compassion, not justice. To what extent do you agree?
- 6 Consider the view that people today are faced with too many choices.
- **7** Discuss the value of honesty.
- 8 Is it realistic to always expect the mass media to be socially responsible?
- **9** A person's worth can never be valued just in financial terms. Discuss.
- 10 The arts promises far more than it can deliver. How true is this statement?
- 11 Is Singapore really a global city?
- 12 The preoccupation with physical beauty is the bane of our society. How far do you agree?