

ST. ANDREW'S JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS

GENERAL PAPER

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PAPER 1

Thursday

27 August 2009

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials: Writing paper

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, civics group and index number in the spaces provided on the answer paper.

Answer **one** question.

Write your name on the separate writing paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper for a question, fasten the sheets together.

If you are unable to answer any question, send in a blank sheet giving your name, civics group, index number and the number of that Paper.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions carry equal marks.

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

This question 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. In your opinion, is being an entrepreneur a realistic pursuit in your country?
2. 'People should be held responsible for what they say on the internet.' What is your view?
3. 'Diversity is a strength, not a weakness.' Do you agree?
4. 'Too little, too late.' Is this a fair comment on environmental conservation efforts?
5. 'The family unit is losing its importance in society today.' Is this true?
6. To what extent is a good government necessary for a country's success?
7. How important are films today?
8. Are medical advances always beneficial to society?
9. 'Discipline is a forgotten virtue among the young in Singapore.' Is this a fair comment?
10. To what extent should the government be responsible for promoting sports among its people?
11. 'Those who can afford it should pay more.' How far do you agree?
12. Do you agree that a successful education lies ultimately in the hands of the learner?