



ANDERSON JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC 2 Preliminary Examination Higher 1

GENERAL PAPER

8806/01

PAPER 1

**13 September 2010
1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, PDG, GP Tutor's name, question number and the question on your answer script.

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

Do not use paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction 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.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 'Technology has improved the lives of the disadvantaged.' How far is this true?
- 2 Should pragmatism always be prioritised in Singapore?
- 3 'Today's youth are losing the ability to think.' Discuss.
- 4 How important is the pursuit of happiness?
- 5 To what extent should governments intervene in family matters?
- 6 Should current restrictions on drugs be relaxed?
- 7 To what extent should the scientific screening of a foetus be encouraged?
- 8 Is capital punishment an effective deterrent?
- 9 'The idolatry of sports celebrities is undesirable.' Discuss.
- 10 'Education is the key to alleviating poverty.' How far do you agree?
- 11 Should we be concerned about the surge in the popularity of cosmetic surgery?
- 12 Are some works of art more meaningful than others?