

**RAFFLES INSTITUTION (JUNIOR COLLEGE)
2009 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

Level: JC2

**General Paper 1
8806/01**

Time: 1 hr 30 min

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.

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. Is there ever any justification for divorce?
2. Is your country doing enough to address the needs of minority groups?
3. Does the presence of a strong opposition in government help or hinder a country's progress?
4. "Style without substance." How far is this true of television programmes today?
5. "Sports stars are paid too much money for their talent." Do you agree?
6. "City life is becoming increasingly unattractive today." What is your opinion?
7. "Education heightens inequality." Discuss.
8. "The world today needs more than one superpower." Do you agree?
9. How far does tourism help ethnic cultures to thrive?
10. "Science never solves a problem without creating ten more." (George Bernard Shaw) Comment.
11. "Women play a more important role than men in families today." Do you agree?
12. "The unexamined life is not worth living." (Socrates) Do you agree?

End of Paper

