



RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Year 6 Preliminary Examination II

General Paper

PAPER 1

AUG 2015

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1 HOUR 30 MINUTES

NAME _____

CLASS _____

INDEX NO. _____

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class, index number and question number clearly on all pages of your answer script, including the cover page.

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.

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

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

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

QUESTION NUMBER	
CONTENT (30 marks)	
LANGUAGE (20 marks)	
TOTAL (50 marks)	

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Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 'Love for one's country is always a good thing.' Comment.
- 2 'Education produces a population able to read but unable to think.' Discuss.
- 3 'One cannot have one's cake and eat it too.' Consider this statement in view of the issues faced by women today.
- 4 'Happiness is in your own hands.' How far do you agree with this claim?
- 5 To what extent should the success of your society be measured by its economic growth?
- 6 Do you think the world will be a better place if everyone has a religion?
- 7 'The traditional roles of a father are no longer relevant today.' Do you agree?
- 8 To what extent has the media advanced the cause of conservation?
- 9 Can the car as a form of private transport ever be eliminated?
- 10 'Science requires as much faith as it requires logic.' Comment.
- 11 'There is no greater threat to countries today than terrorism.' Do you agree?
- 12 How far is elitism a problem in your society?