

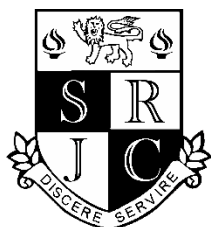
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**SERANGOON JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
**2016 JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

**PAPER 1**

**29<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your **name** and **CG number** in the spaces provided on the question paper.

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

**DO NOT USE** staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **one** question.

Note that up to **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.

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Content	/30
Language	/20
TOTAL	/50

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

Answers should be between 500 to 800 words in length.

1. 'Better to be a pet than a child.' Is this true of your society today?
2. 'We have become too reliant on medical technology today.' Do you agree with this statement?
3. 'Migrants are an inconvenient necessity.' Is this true?
4. 'Environmental conservation, not poverty alleviation, should be the priority of developing countries.' Comment.
5. Should freedom of speech be protected no matter the cost?
6. 'Modern methods of transport have brought the world closer together.' How far is this beneficial?
7. To what extent is poor governance responsible for the increasing insecurity in many countries today?
8. How far should a criminal's age determine the nature of the punishment?
9. 'International cooperation has no place in this competitive world.' Discuss.
10. Is the term 'spoilt generation' a fair description of today's young in your society?
11. Is national identity still important when the world is becoming increasingly globalised?
12. 'Public money should not be wasted on supporting the Arts.' Discuss this view in the light of your society today.