

Candidate's Name

CTG

**YISHUN JUNIOR COLLEGE  
JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2013**

**H1 GENERAL PAPER**

Paper 1

**8807/1**

19 August 2013

0800h - 0930h



**TIME** 1 hour 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name and CTG in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **one** of the questions.

Write your answer on a separate answer paper.

Write the number of the question attempted on your answer script.

Place the question paper on top of your answer script and fasten all the sheets of paper together.

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

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

All questions carry equal marks.

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

FOR EXAMINER'S USE	
Content	/30
Language	/20
TOTAL	/50

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 'Modern technology does more harm than good to the environment.' Consider this claim.
- 2 Consider the view that arts education is not a frill but a necessity.
- 3 'The golden years are the best years of one's life.' How accurate is this description of aging in your society?
- 4 Scientific progress is the only way to advance the interests of humanity. Do you agree?
- 5 Consider the view that Economics possesses no truth, but mere speculation.
- 6 'Money is a great servant but a bad master.' Is this a fair comment?
- 7 'East is East, and West is West, and never the two shall meet.' Is this an accurate portrayal of the relations between the citizens and the immigrants in your society?
- 8 'A country is only as free as its press.' Discuss.
- 9 'Silence is golden.' How far would you accept this view?
- 10 Should the public have more say in how the country is governed?
- 11 To what extent has globalisation brought about more problems than solutions to poor nations?
- 12 Pop culture has replaced the role of religion in today's society. Comment.