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# YISHUN JUNIOR COLLEGE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2008

# H1 GENERAL PAPER PAPER 1

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**14 AUGUST 2008** THURSDAY 0800 - 0930h

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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 the 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 these together.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

If you are unable to attempt the paper, submit a blank sheet stating your name and CTG.

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions carry equal marks.

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

Setters	
Mrs Saul	
Mrs Emily Teo	
Miss Tan Su Ching	

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

#### PAPER 1

## Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1. 'The ballot is stronger than the bullet.' Is this true of contemporary politics?
- 2. How important is fiction in a world that values fact?
- 3. Is it possible to pursue love and peace in today's world?
- 4. Can meritocracy exist when age is a consideration?
- 5. 'History is a gallery of pictures in which there are few originals and many copies.' Discuss.
- 6. 'Modern technology owes ecology an apology.' Do you agree?
- 7. Can the education system of your country meet the needs of the future generation?
- 8. Should human progress be equated with economic advancement?
- 9. Are Singaporeans obsessed with following global trends?
- 10. Can the media exist without invading privacy?
- 11. Is it possible to have art for art's sake when commercial interests drive society?
- 12. 'Too many people are too afraid to be different.' Discuss.