



**Raffles Institution
2015 Year 6 Preliminary Examination
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Higher 1**

General Paper

8807/01

Paper 1

31 August 2015

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

1 hour 30 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, CT group and GP tutor's name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, 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.

1. 'Disease is the greatest threat facing mankind today.' To what extent do you agree with this statement?
2. In the digital age do newspapers still have a role in society?
3. To what extent can Mathematics be considered a form of art?
4. Is the study of History increasingly losing its relevance in today's world?
5. 'Unlimited scientific research is the only way to make real scientific progress.' Do you agree?
6. 'The State has no place in the private lives of its citizens.' Do you agree?
7. 'The developed world should bear the burden of climate change.' Discuss.
8. How far is your society prepared for the challenges that diversity brings?
9. Consider the view that science serves mankind better than religion.
10. 'There are enough opportunities in your society to improve one's life.' Do you agree?
11. 'Tradition does more harm than good.' To what extent do you agree with this statement?
12. Should international aid only be given to others during times of economic prosperity?