

Raffles Institution
2013 Year 6 Preliminary Examination

General Paper
Paper One
8807/1

Monday

2 September 2013

1 hour 30 mins

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Additional Materials

Writing paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Head each sheet of answer paper with your name, CT group and GP tutor's name.

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

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

Answer **one** question.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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

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

Paper 1

Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. Consider the significance of theatre in modern society.
2. 'Foreign intervention in a developing nation does more harm than good.' Comment.
3. To what extent do advertisements have a negative effect on society?
4. Is the pursuit of nuclear technology still desirable in today's society?
5. 'Qualified but not enlightened.' Is this a fair description of educated people today?
6. Is work-life balance ever achievable in your society?
7. To what extent has the political climate in your society changed for the better?
8. How important are memories?
9. 'The problem of global food shortage can never be resolved.' Do you agree?
10. Is written history merely recorded prejudice?
11. Is it foolish to believe in the supernatural today?
12. Should harsher punishment be meted out to juvenile delinquents?

End of Paper