



## NANYANG JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS 2013

**GENERAL PAPER**  
**8807/1**

**PAPER 1**

Wednesday  
4 September 2013  
1 hour 30 minutes

### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your name, class 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, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **one** question.

Note that **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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This question paper consists of **2** printed pages.

Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. 'Education prepares one for a life of tests, not the test of life.' How true is this in your society?
2. How far is it acceptable for technology to be used in ensuring national security?
3. 'Art imitates life.' Discuss this view with reference to film or music.
4. Meeting the needs of the minorities should be the key concern of the government. Discuss.
5. Do we expect too much from public figures?
6. To what extent can we trust Science to provide the solution to the troubles we face in today's world?
7. City life has made vacations necessary. Discuss.
8. Is the written word more powerful than the spoken form in the modern world?
9. National boundaries are no longer relevant in today's world. Do you agree?
10. Is having children just a lifestyle choice?
11. Consider the view that businesses today could, and should, focus on social responsibility.
12. Do festivals and rituals still play a significant role in your society?