

ANDERSON JUNIOR COLLEGE Preliminary Examination 2009

GENERAL PAPER

H1 8806/01

Paper 1

3 September 2009

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials: Writing paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, PDG, GP Tutor's name and Question Number 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.

All questions 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.)

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.

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Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1. Morality should not be the business of business. Discuss.
- 2. 'Singapore is a 'copycat' society, lacking creativity and originality.' Is this a fair comment?
- 3. Being the best is a meaningless pursuit. Discuss.
- 4. The nature of the parental-child relationship has changed. Is this a positive trend?
- 5. 'Women today want to be like men, whilst men want to be like women.' Comment.
- 6. Technology has enabled us to connect with people we do not know. Do you find this a positive development?
- 7. The study of literature has little value in modern society. Is this true?
- 8. 'The media has become too intrusive.' How far do you agree with this statement?
- 9. 'There is no viable alternative to oil as a source of energy.' To what extent is this true?
- 10. Recent advances in Science are reshaping our world. Consider the implications of this trend.
- 11. There is too much politics and not enough governance. To what extent do you find this true today?
- 12. 'Playing computer games is often unfairly blamed for behavioural problems among young people.' Discuss.