



**HWA CHONG INSTITUTION**  
**JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**  
**Higher 1**

**CANDIDATE  
NAME**

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**CT GROUP**

**12A/S**

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**GENERAL PAPER**

**8807/01**

Paper 1

**4 September 2013**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **one** question.

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

**Write your name and CT class clearly on all the work you hand in.**

**Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.**

**Do not use highlighters, correction tape or fluid.**

<p><b>YOU ARE REMINDED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CAREFUL PLANNING, LEGIBLE HANDWRITING AND GOOD PRESENTATION.</b></p>
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**At the end of the examination, put this question paper at the back of your answer and fasten everything securely together.**

Answer **one** question.

**Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.**

1. 'Not my problem; not my concern.' To what extent does this reflect the position of most people in your country with regard to global issues?
2. Is it ever justifiable to break the law?
3. 'Never trust anyone.' Should this be every country's motto where international politics is concerned?
4. Does advertising exert too great an influence on children and teenagers today?
5. How far do you agree with the view that the forces of globalization are radically shifting the balance of power in today's world?
6. 'The whole idea of sustainable development is nothing more than a dangerous myth.' Discuss.
7. In your view, do criminals in your society receive fair treatment?
8. Consider the view that our modern lifestyle is totally incompatible with the attainment of true happiness.
9. 'Wherever there is power and wealth, there will always be corruption.' What are your views?
10. 'Man can live three days without water, eight minutes without air, but only one second without hope.' Discuss the importance of hope in our lives.
11. 'Nobody seems to know, or even care about, where to draw the line anymore.' Is this a fair assessment of modern scientific research?
12. 'If something has a practical function, it cannot be considered art.' Discuss.