

<b>Candidate Name:</b>	<b>Tutor's Code:</b>
<b>Registration No:</b>	

NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

SH2 Preliminary Examination

**GENERAL PAPER**

**8806/01**

PAPER 1

**29 August 2012**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Name, Registration Number and Tutor's Code 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 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.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 'One is responsible for one's own health.' What is your view?
- 2 Is gender equality ever possible?
- 3 Consider the view that history is written by those in power.
- 4 'Science and technology have not allowed man to master the environment.' Comment.
- 5 'The preservation of cultural sites will always lose out to development.' Is this true in your society?
- 6 'The growing gap between the rich and the poor is the biggest challenge facing our world today.' Do you agree?
- 7 'No country should intervene in the affairs of another.' To what extent do you agree?
- 8 To what extent has the new media compromised people's privacy?
- 9 'An investment in the arts is impractical.' Is this true in your society?
- 10 'Excellence in sports is dependent on the resources of the country.' What is your view?
- 11 Should ethical considerations be the key concern in scientific research?
- 12 'Change is the essence of life: stagnation is death.' Discuss.