



JURONG JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC 2 Preliminary Examination 2009

CANDIDATE NAME

GP TUTOR'S NAME

CLASS

General Certificate of Education

GENERAL PAPER

8806/1

Paper 1

19 August 2009

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

1 hour 30 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, civics 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 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.

EXAMINER'S USE

Content	/ 30	Comments:
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This document consists of **2** printed pages.

Answer **one** question from this Paper

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. Does adaptability ensure a country's progress?
2. Discuss the claim that time will heal all wounds.
3. 'History guides us during perilous times.' Comment.
4. Will medical science reduce life to mere engineering?
5. 'All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.'
(Edmund Burke) Discuss.
6. How far is the establishment of a welfare state desirable in your society?
7. 'Poverty exists because of the selfishness of mankind rather than insufficient resources.' Is this a fair comment?
8. 'There is nothing that money cannot buy.' Is this true?
9. Do you agree that dwindling energy resources is an exaggerated problem?
10. 'The Singapore identity is merely a concept made up by the government.'
Discuss.
11. To what extent have images changed our view of the world?
12. Consider the value of humour.