



**PAPER 1**

Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. 'The ballot is stronger than the bullet.' Is this true of contemporary politics?
2. How important is fiction in a world that values fact?
3. Is it possible to pursue love and peace in today's world?
4. Can meritocracy exist when age is a consideration?
5. 'History is a gallery of pictures in which there are few originals and many copies.' Discuss.
6. 'Modern technology owes ecology an apology.' Do you agree?
7. Can the education system of your country meet the needs of the future generation?
8. Should human progress be equated with economic advancement?
9. Are Singaporeans obsessed with following global trends?
10. Can the media exist without invading privacy?
11. Is it possible to have art for art's sake when commercial interests drive society?
12. 'Too many people are too afraid to be different.' Discuss.