

**RAFFLES JUNIOR COLLEGE
2008 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

Level: JC2

**General Paper 1
8005/01**

Time: 1 hr 30 min

Additional Materials

Writing paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Head each sheet of answer paper with your name, CT group and GP tutor's name.

Write in dark blue or black ink on both sides of the writing paper.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid/tape.

Answer **one** question.

All questions in this paper 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, including this page.

Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. Is the pursuit of nuclear technology desirable in today's world?
2. 'The media have exaggerated the importance of sport.' Do you agree?
3. Is innovation always a sign of progress?
4. Male liberation is a myth in today's society. Do you agree?
5. 'Animals matter.' Discuss.
6. 'A country's low birth rate is a reflection of the people's selfish mindset.' Is this a fair comment?
7. "Love of country requires affirmation and criticism." (Peter Beinart) To what extent is this true of your country?
8. 'Race has no place in politics today.' To what extent is this true?
9. Is harmony possible in a diverse world?
10. 'The global health threat is the most serious problem facing the world today.'
Do you agree?
11. 'A little rebellion now and then is a good thing.' Discuss with reference to the arts.
12. 'Values are no longer prescriptive but a matter of choice.' To what extent is this true?

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