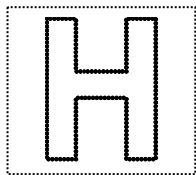


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## GENERAL PAPER

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**1 hour 30 minutes**

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Write your **name**, **Civics Group** and **index number** in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

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Answer **one** question. Write the question number at the bottom left-hand corner of this page.

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

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

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. 'Science has been made a scapegoat for the ills of modern society.' Comment.
2. Is the world today really an unhappy place to live in?
3. How important are our cultural roots today?
4. To what extent is your society ready to embrace environmental conservation?
5. Tolerance is an increasingly rare virtue. Discuss.
6. 'The amateur is the new expert.' How true is this view in this age of the Internet?
7. Is intervention in another country's affairs ever justifiable?
8. 'The unconsidered life is not worth living.' Comment.
9. 'Privacy is a luxury we can no longer afford.' Discuss.
10. Religion divides rather than unites. Is this true?
11. How accurate is the use of the description, 'Uniquely Singapore'?
12. 'Fiction is a complete waste of time.' Do you agree?