



RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
JC2 Preliminary Examination

General Paper

PAPER 1

27 AUG 2019

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1 HOUR 30 MINUTES

NAME _____

CLASS _____

INDEX NO. _____

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class, index number and question number clearly on all pages of your answer script, including the cover page.

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

At the end of the paper, fasten all your work securely together.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

QUESTION NUMBER	
CONTENT (30 marks)	
LANGUAGE (20 marks)	
TOTAL (50 marks)	

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Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 Consider the importance of toys.
- 2 Should privacy be sacrificed for the sake of national security?
- 3 'There are no permanent friends, only permanent interests.' Assess the validity of this statement in international relations.
- 4 Discuss the view that marriage is increasingly irrelevant in your society.
- 5 Is geography still destiny?
- 6 Is self-reliance or interdependence more desirable?
- 7 'There has never been a time of greater peril.' How far is this true of today's world?
- 8 How effective is social media as a tool in bringing about change in society?
- 9 In this age of science, to what extent is religion still relevant?
- 10 Discuss the view that environmental conservation efforts today are nothing more than token gestures.
- 11 'Citizens are too reliant on the government.' How far is this statement true in your society?
- 12 'There is no place for the death penalty today.' Comment.

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