



Tampines Junior College

Preliminary Examination 2008

GENERAL PAPER

8806/01

Paper 1

18th August 2008
1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

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 staples, 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.
All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

This document consists of **2** printed pages

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. Should developed countries be responsible for the plight of developing ones?
2. 'National pride is an outdated notion.' Discuss.
3. Man has no control over nature. Do you agree?
4. 'The age of media freedom has arrived.' Discuss.
5. Do you think it is better to be young or old?
6. Is there anything a country can do to keep its most talented people?
7. Singapore's future depends on her ability to reinvent herself. Comment?
8. Science cannot be separated from ethical concerns. Discuss.
9. 'The key to changing the world lies in changing oneself.' Comment.
10. 'All civilised societies should abolish the death penalty.' Discuss this view with reference to your country.
11. Do you think sport is taken too seriously today?
12. Discuss the value of a vibrant arts scene to a world class city.

END OF PAPER