



Raffles Institution
2021 Year 6 Preliminary Examination
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Higher 1

GENERAL PAPER

Paper 1

8807/01

30 August 2021

1 hour 30 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and CT group on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black ink 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 paper, fasten all your work securely together.
All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 How far is an overseas education a necessity for young people in your society?
- 2 Should individual rights and freedom be protected at all costs?
- 3 Is it fair to say that investment in space exploration is a total waste of resources?
- 4 'The arts ask questions while the sciences provide answers.' How valid is this view?
- 5 Should we be concerned with the ethics of medical research when doing so will limit its effectiveness?
- 6 How far do you agree that good governance is key to the protection of the environment?
- 7 'There is no value in believing in something unless it can be scientifically proven.' How far is this true?
- 8 'Art is only worth what people will pay for it.' Do you agree?
- 9 Is modern technology a benefit or threat to our safety?
- 10 Have our efforts to address discrimination made us overly sensitive? Discuss this in relation to your society.
- 11 Should the state intervene in matters relating to one's body?
- 12 'Social activism today has done more harm than good.' How fair is this assessment?