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JC2 Preliminary Examination 2008

General Certificate of Education

GENERAL PAPER
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PAPER 1

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1 hour 30 mins

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Name, GP tutor's name and Civics Group clearly on every sheet of paper you hand in.

Provide all details required on the cover sheet.

Answer **one** question.

Write your answer legibly on separate answer papers. If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

Number all your pages.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions carry equal marks.

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

EXAMINER'S USE

Content	/ 30	Comments:
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This 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. 'One man's gain is another man's loss.' Is this true of the world today?
2. To what extent have the Arts become another commercial entity in today's global economy?
3. 'Religion is merely a tool through which other agenda are achieved.' Is this true?
4. 'Diplomacy is the key to resolving international conflicts.' Discuss.
5. 'Counterfeit watches, imitation designer clothing, pirated films, fake medicines— people are just too ready to bend the rules.' Comment.
6. Is it true that there is no real value in travelling?
7. Do you agree that with the emergence of New Media, there will be a greater need for censorship?
8. 'The success of a nation depends on the quality of its education system rather than the strength of its economy.' Discuss.
9. To what extent has science and technology changed the face of crime?
10. Discuss the view that Man does not have the will to solve the environmental woes we face today.
11. 'History helps us to understand the past, but it does not help us to prepare for the future.' Is this true?
12. Should a small country like Singapore have big dreams? Discuss.