



MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

General Certificate of Education Higher 1 Level

GENERAL PAPER
Paper 1

8806/01
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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Material: Writing Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your **full name**, **civics group** and **GP tutor's name** on all the work you hand in.

Answer **one** question.

Write the **question number** on all the work you hand in.

At the end of the examination, fasten your work **securely** together. You do **not** need to submit this Question Paper.

All questions carry equal marks.

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

PAPER 1

Answer **one** question from this Paper.
Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length

1. 'It is not easy for law enforcers to do a good job.' Discuss with reference to one of the following: web-based crimes, drug-related crimes or crimes involving minors.
2. How successful are campaigns in encouraging a culture of gracious behaviour among Singaporeans?
3. Is it better for a dysfunctional family to stay together or break up?
4. 'Have faith.' Consider the implications of this conviction for researchers.
5. Do you agree that conflicts are unavoidable considering how competitive the world has become?
6. 'Desperate times call for desperate measures.' To what extent is it justifiable for governments to adopt this approach?
7. To what extent should your country protect the disadvantaged?
8. What do you value more: beauty or intelligence?
9. 'Nature has much to teach man.' Discuss.
10. How true is it that people who crave danger have nothing better to do with their lives?
11. 'Solitude is enjoyable and beneficial.' To what extent would you agree with this claim?
12. Do you agree that it is increasingly difficult to tell right from wrong?