



MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE
J2 Preliminary Examination
Higher 1

GENERAL PAPER
Paper 1

8807/1
14 September 2015

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Writing Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your **full name, civics group** 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 correction fluid or correction tape.

Answer **one** question.
Note that **20** marks out of **50** will be awarded for your use of language.

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 with your Answer Script.

All questions carry equal marks.

PAPER 1

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. 'A good government is measured solely by the freedom of its people.' Discuss.
2. Do you agree that we have less control over our health today?
3. How justifiable is it for poor countries to be concerned with the preservation of their historical monuments?
4. 'People, not technology, must solve mankind's problems.' Is this a fair comment?
5. How far should migrants conform to the culture of their host country?
6. 'Being a small country is as much a good thing as a bad thing.' Discuss.
7. Is it ever justifiable to break the law?
8. Should an education in the arts be encouraged as much as the sciences in your society?
9. Is there any point in caring about environmental problems in countries other than your own?
10. 'Research in the life sciences presents more dilemmas than solutions.' Do you agree?
11. Consider the view that humility is unnecessary for one to succeed in life.
12. To what extent is the welfare of the elderly in your society the responsibility of the state?