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# YISHUN JUNIOR COLLEGE JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2016

# H1 GENERAL PAPER PAPER 1

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### **TIME** 1 hour 30 minutes

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name and CTG in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer one of the questions.

Write your answer on a separate answer paper.

Write the number of the question attempted on your answer script.

Place the question paper on top of your answer script and fasten all the sheets of paper together.

If you are unable to attempt the paper, submit a blank sheet stating your name and CTG.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

All questions carry equal marks.

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

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### PAPER 1

# Answer **one** question. Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1. 'The needs of the disadvantaged are well taken care of today.' To what extent is this true of your society?
- 2. 'The increasing focus on superheroes is detrimental to the development of children.' Discuss.
- 3. Does literature offer anything more than an appreciation of the language?
- 4. Should there still be any concerns over gender issues when people are more educated?
- 5. To what extent has science and technology had a negative impact on people's values?
- 6. Consider the argument that the main goal of sports is self-interest rather than the greater good.
- 7. How prepared are societies today for an economic crisis?
- 8. Discuss the view that given the global energy crisis today, green energy should be the solution.
- 9. How far is it possible for people to address current realities?
- 10. How liberal should governments be?
- 11. To what extent do visual arts promote national identity in your society?
- 12. 'The world today does not give us any reason to be optimistic about the future.' How far do you agree?