



**Raffles Institution**  
**2020 Year 6 Preliminary Examination**  
**General Certificate of Education Advanced Level**  
**Higher 1**

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**GENERAL PAPER**

**8807/01**

Paper 1

**31 August 2020**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your index number, CT group and name on all the work you hand in.  
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.  
Do **not** use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **one** question.

Note that up to **20** marks out of **50** will be awarded for your use of language.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.  
All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

## **Paper 1**

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. 'Play is more of a luxury than a necessity.' Comment.
2. 'The best learning takes place outside the classroom.' Do you agree?
3. How far would you agree that noise pollution is an inevitable part of urban life?
4. Is it true that your society has done little to address the problem of mental health?
5. 'As long as economic goals remain a priority, the environment is a lost cause.' Comment.
6. 'Race has no place in politics today.' How far do you agree?
7. Is parenting increasingly challenging in your society today?
8. To what extent do you agree that the internet has made it difficult for us to care about anything for long?
9. 'Rules are meant to be broken.' How far would you agree?
10. 'Sport has done little to advance the status of women.' Is this a fair assessment?
11. Is it true that the problems of the poor are a result of forces beyond their control?
12. 'In today's world, only scientific research with practical value is worth funding.' Discuss.