

ANGLO-CHINESE JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2012

GENERAL PAPER

8806/01

Paper 1

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your index number 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 **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.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.



Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. 'The varied and shifting opinions amongst the masses prevent governments from ruling effectively.' Discuss.
2. 'Forgetting is not necessarily a bad thing.' Discuss.
3. 'Grey is the new gold.' To what extent is this true of the aged in your country?
4. 'Racial diversity should be promoted and not discouraged.' Discuss.
5. 'Popular culture is our only link to artistic expression today.' Is this true of your society?
6. 'Environmental conservation is futile without government intervention.' To what extent is this statement true?
7. Are professional athletes nothing more than glamourised entertainers?
8. 'The customer should always come first.' Is this wise advice for businesses today?
9. To what extent do the media encourage escapism?
10. 'Education only serves to worsen the social divide in today's society.' Do you agree?
11. 'Rapid technological innovation has led to a society that is never satisfied.' Discuss.
12. 'There is nothing wrong with being individualistic.' Do you agree?