

**CATHOLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC 2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2008**

8005/1

GENERAL PAPER
PAPER 1

MONDAY 25 AUGUST 2008

1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **one** question. Write your full name (as it appears in your NRIC) and your Home Tutorial class on **each** sheet of your answer script. At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together with the string provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions carry equal marks.

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

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

1. "A good leader must be a good follower." Is this necessarily true?
2. "Affluence is as much a curse as a blessing." Discuss.
3. "Housing and jobs over freedom and liberty." Is this good advice for good governance?
4. Does education necessarily liberate one?
5. "The main benefits of science have been material comforts and longer life." Do you agree?
6. "The only way to deal with a criminal is to remove him from society." Discuss.
7. Is censorship becoming increasingly necessary in today's world?
8. "The mark of a civilised society is how they treat their elderly." How far do you agree?
9. Do you agree that the problems of poverty can only get worse in the current climate?
10. Should sports stars be paid obscene amounts of money?
11. Is there a real need to cultivate a love for the arts in your society?
12. "Heal the world." (Michael Jackson) Can this be done?

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