

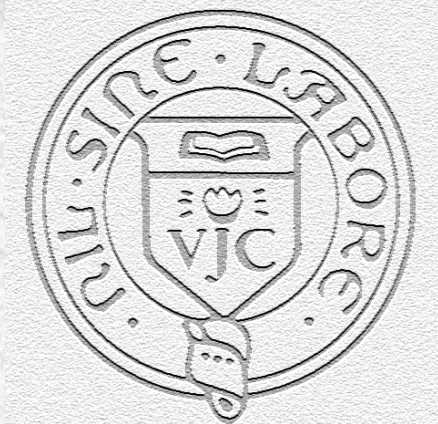
# **VICTORIA JUNIOR COLLEGE**

## **PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

*General Paper*

**8807/01**

**Monday**  
**2 September 2013**



**TIME: 1 hour 30 minutes**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer only ONE question from Paper 1.

Write your name and C.T. group in the spaces provided in your foolscap paper.

Write your question number in the left-hand margin of your foolscap paper.

If you use more than one sheet of paper for a question, fasten the sheets together.

At the end of the examination, hand in your answers to Paper 1.

If you are unable to answer a question in Paper 1, send in a blank sheet, giving your Name and CT group.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

In Paper 1, all questions carry equal marks.

The total time of 1 hour 30 minutes includes ten minutes for you to study the questions before you begin your answers. You may take notes during this time if you wish.

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**This question paper consists of 2 printed pages including this page.**

Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 'Fame comes at a heavy price.' Do you agree?
- 2 'Technology has taken over from teachers.' Is this a fair assessment of education today?
- 3 How far do you agree that Singapore is moving towards social tolerance?
- 4 'More than ever, politics is all about manipulating the media.' What do you think?
- 5 'Whom a person marries is nobody's business.' How far is this realistic?
- 6 'The consumer is key in the solution of our current environmental problems.' Comment.
- 7 Is it true that the biggest winners in sports are corporations?
- 8 Do you believe it is wrong to take a life under any circumstances?
- 9 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it.' What is your view?
- 10 Examine the claim that blogs are self-indulgent.
- 11 Consider the view that religion complicates rather than resolves problems in our modern world.
- 12 'The arts make no real contribution to society.' Is this true in your society?