



MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC 2 Preliminary Examination
Higher 1

GENERAL PAPER

Paper 1

8807/1

13 September 2016

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Writing Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your **full name**, **civics group** and **GP tutor's name** on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
Do not use correction fluid or correction tape.

Answer **one** question.

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

Write the **question number** on all the work you hand in.

At the end of the examination, fasten your work **securely** together.
You do **not** need to submit this Question Paper with your Answer Script.

All questions carry equal marks.

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Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. Should a government restrict the opinions of people given that it is increasingly difficult to do so?
2. An education in the arts should be encouraged as much as the sciences. Discuss this in relation to your society.
3. 'History holds us back rather than spurs us forward.' To what extent is this true?
4. How effective are your society's efforts in going green?
5. Are professional athletes nothing more than mere entertainers?
6. 'The more technology advances, the more schools lose their relevance.' Is this a fair comment?
7. Consider the view that we have not done enough to address the problem of human exploitation.
8. Have we gone too far with animal rights?
9. 'There is greater value in reading fiction than keeping updated with current affairs.' Do you agree?
10. 'No risk, no reward.' Is this good advice for young people in your society today?
11. Consider the view that celebrities could, and should, tackle global issues.
12. 'Myths have no place in the modern world.' Do you agree?