

Candidate's name :

CG / GP Tutor :

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SERANGOON JUNIOR COLLEGE  
2008 JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

GENERAL PAPER  
PAPER 1

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18 August 2008

1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your **name**, **CG number** and **GP Tutor's name** in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Answer **one** question.

Write your answer on the separate answer paper provided.

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

You are expected to hand in your essay plan together with the answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions carry equal marks.

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

## **PAPER 1**

**Answer one question from this paper.**

**Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.**

1. Travel broadens the mind. Does it?
2. Is censorship still of value in this digital age?
3. How far is physical appearance important in determining success in life?
4. Is the future for the youths of Singapore exciting and inspiring?
5. "Crime is an inevitable feature of a society." Do you agree?
6. Should ethical concerns be second to pragmatism in Science?
7. "Grey is the new gold." To what extent is this true of the aged in Singapore?
8. Choice is overrated. Comment.
9. "Equality is still a myth today." Discuss.
10. "Imagination is more important than knowledge." Should your society adopt this view in educating the young?
11. To what extent is a stable family vital for society's progress?
12. Is it possible to preserve tradition and culture in this increasingly borderless world?