



GENERAL PAPER

8806/01

Paper 1

1 hour 30 min

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and question number on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
Do not use paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid on your work.

Answer **ONE** question,
You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together with the string provided.
All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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

This document consists of **2** printed pages including this cover page.

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

1. "Small country, small minds." Is this a fair assessment of Singaporeans?
2. "Only the best and brightest should have the right to have children." What are your views?
3. "The mass media is nothing but a profit-making machine." Evaluate this claim.
4. How far is society responsible for the crimes of its people?
5. "Every generation of youth is characterised by the need to rebel." How far does this statement reflect your generation?
6. "Men are as much the victims of traditional gender roles as women." Comment.
7. "Those who allow themselves to be governed like sheep will eventually be ruled by wolves." In the light of this statement, what is the value of political dissent?
8. "Success breeds success." What are your views?
9. "The world will be a better place without religion." Discuss.
10. "Art should not offend." To what extent do you agree with this statement?
11. "Technology has created a culture of convenience." Is this more a blessing than a curse?
12. How far have examinations undermined the essential aims of education today?

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