Candidate Name:	Civics Class:
Registration No.:	Tutor's Code:

NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

SH2 Preliminary Examination

GENERAL PAPER

8807/01

Paper 1 26 August 2015

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your full name, registration number, civics class and tutor's code on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **one** question.

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

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks. #

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PAPER 1

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 'More than anything else, history instils a sense of belonging.' Is this true?
- 2 'Parents are mainly responsible for their children's success and failure in life.' Comment.
- 3 'The most valuable commodity in modern life is time.' Do you agree?
- 4 'Religion divides rather than unites in today's world.' Discuss.
- **5** Discuss the importance of understanding and appreciating the power of the written word.
- 6 How far is healthcare a matter of personal responsibility rather than the business of the government?
- 7 To what extent does your society celebrate diversity?
- **8** 'Despite all the technological or medical advancements that we have made, we have not created a better world for mankind.' Do you agree?
- **9** Consider the view that there is too much importance placed on freedom of expression.
- **10** To what extent do women in your society face discrimination?
- 11 'Experimentation on animals is necessary for scientific research.' How far do you agree?
- 12 'Uncertainty may not necessarily be a bad thing.' Discuss.

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