



MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE
J2 Preliminary Examination
Higher 1

GENERAL PAPER

Paper 1

8807/1

15 September 2014

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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PAPER 1

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. 'Books are always more powerful than their screen adaptations'. What is your view?
2. Is there any point in having routines in an uncertain world?
3. Why should we be concerned with charity when individuals are accountable for their own welfare?
4. Do you agree that the key to good governance is the courage to make unpopular decisions?
5. To what extent has technology stifled creativity in your society?
6. Is nuclear energy the answer to the energy crisis?
7. How far should we rely on statistics when making decisions?
8. 'More attention should be given to the arts, not sports.' Discuss this view with reference to your society.
9. How effective are international efforts in addressing conflicts?
10. Consider the appeal and value of superheroes today.
11. Are religious leaders still relevant today?
12. Consider the view that fashion is aesthetically pleasing, but of little practical use.