



CATHOLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE  
JC2 Preliminary Examination 2014  
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level  
Higher 1

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## GENERAL PAPER

**8807/01**

Paper 1

**22 August 2014**  
**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

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### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and class 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.

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.

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 To what extent does cinema prepare the viewer for the challenges of modern life?
- 2 'To be an effective leader, one needs to be tough and ruthless.' Discuss.
- 3 Is the knowledge of history still essential to progress in the world today?
- 4 Does popular art have any real merit?
- 5 Is the fear of foreigners a myth or a reality in your society today?
- 6 'Free speech is more of a curse than a blessing in social media.' Comment.
- 7 Consider the view that young people today are too indifferent to care about making a difference.
- 8 'The answer to environmental damage is not to be found in technology but by leading a simpler life.' How far do you agree?
- 9 'Morality is the voice of authority in disguise.' What is your view?
- 10 How far do you agree that sport divides the world rather than unites?
- 11 Is democracy in crisis?
- 12 'Optimism without realism is just a pleasant delusion.' Discuss.