



PIONEER JUNIOR COLLEGE  
JC 2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

**GENERAL PAPER**

**8807/01**

**Higher 1**

Paper 1

**29 August 2014**  
**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials: Writing Paper

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your name, CT 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 staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **one** question.

Note that **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.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.

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Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. Does architecture truly reflect the character of a country?
2. 'Charity begins at home.' Is this still practised today?
3. To what extent does religion play a significant role in the lives of people?
4. 'Happiness is much sought after in modern society, but it remains elusive.' Is this true in your country?
5. 'How a country is run should only be left to politicians.' What is your view?
6. 'Technology no longer serves people; people serve technology.' Discuss.
7. 'Creativity can never be taught.' Is this true?
8. 'The fear of punishment does not make society better.' Do you agree?
9. To what extent has capitalism undermined people's freedom?
10. Is nuclear energy really the answer to declining resources and environmental problems?
11. 'Competition should be embraced and not feared.' To what extent is this evident in your society?
12. Consider the view that the Internet could, and should, be regulated?