



## NANYANG JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC2 Preliminary Examination 2014

**GENERAL PAPER**

**8807/1**

**PAPER 1**

Wednesday

3 September 2014

**TIME** 1 hour 30 minutes

### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your name, class and GP Tutor's name on all the work you hand in.  
Write in dark blue or black ink 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 question paper consists of 2 printed pages.

Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. Is there any value in preserving dialects in your society?
2. 'It is the choices we make that matter, not the circumstances we are born into.' To what extent do you agree with this statement?
3. Should we embrace the advances of life sciences so readily?
4. 'Businesses should not be expected to look beyond their own needs.' What is your view?
5. Does the world today give us any reason to be optimistic about the future?
6. In the digital age, do newspapers and magazines still have a place in modern society?
7. Should countries host major sporting events when the basic needs of their own people are not being met?
8. 'Too much faith has been placed in modern medicine.' Do you agree?
9. Discuss the claim that the arts are not for everyone.
10. 'The key criterion for good government is how well the needs of the disadvantaged are met.' Is this a fair assessment?
11. Is obedience always desirable?
12. 'The pursuit of wealth is as much a good thing as a bad thing.' Do you agree? Discuss this view with reference to your society.