

**RAFFLES INSTITUTION
2014 YEAR 6 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

**GENERAL PAPER
PAPER 1
8807/01**

Monday

1 September 2014

1 hour 30 minutes

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Additional Materials

Writing paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Head each sheet of answer paper with your name, CT group and GP tutor's name.

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

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

Answer **one** question.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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

(Note that 20 marks out of 50 will be awarded for your use of language.)

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Paper 1

Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. To what extent can the literary or performing arts be a vehicle for change?
2. 'Greed is good.' To what extent do you agree with the statement?
3. 'We do not do enough to help the less fortunate.' Is this a fair assessment of your society?
4. Consider the value of solitude.
5. 'Censorship is both harmful and futile in today's society.' Comment.
6. 'Young people today think of nothing but themselves.' Is this a fair description?
7. Do you agree that the best way to combat disease is through science?
8. 'Pragmatism is more important than morality.' Discuss this with reference to politics.
9. To what extent have people given up their freedom for comfort?
10. 'We have placed too much importance on historical preservation.' Discuss this with reference to your society.
11. 'Religion should always remain a private affair.' Do you agree?
12. 'The environment should be the responsibility of the individual, not the government.' Comment.