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# YISHUN JUNIOR COLLEGE

## JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2017

### H1 GENERAL PAPER

#### PAPER 1

**8807/01**  
**22 August 2017**  
**0800h – 0930h**

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**TIME** 1 hour 30 minutes

### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name and CTG 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, glue or correction fluid.

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.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Write your answer on a separate answer paper.  
 Write the number of the question attempted on your answer script.  
 If you are unable to attempt the paper, submit a blank sheet stating your name and CTG.

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Content	/30
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This question paper consists of **2** printed pages including this page.

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Answer **ONE** question from this Paper. Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. Considering their apparent financial stability, should developed countries be obliged to help other countries in need?
2. 'The only obstacle in the Arts is censorship.' Discuss.
3. 'People are more compassionate nowadays.' To what extent is this true of your society?
4. How far has modern technology been a hindrance for people when they work?
5. 'The pursuit of economic growth creates more stress than happiness for the individual.' Discuss.
6. Evaluate the claim that a knowledge of history is more an advantage rather than a problem for political leaders today.
7. Assess the view that Literature is a subject that has no practical value.
8. 'The main aim of scientific research is to create knowledge about how the world works, rather than solve problems.' To what extent is this true?
9. Is greed always an undesirable trait?
10. In your society, how well are the needs of the young and the old balanced?
11. 'Freedom remains an unattainable goal.' What is your view?
12. 'Everyone has a part to play in tackling global issues.' How far do you agree?