



MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE
JC 2 Preliminary Examination
Higher 1

GENERAL PAPER

Paper 1

8807/1

11 September 2017

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Writing Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your **full name, civics 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 correction fluid or correction tape.

Answer **one** question.

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

Write the **question number** on all the work you hand in.

At the end of the examination, fasten your work **securely** together.
You do **not** need to submit this Question Paper with your Answer Script.

All questions carry equal marks.

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Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. 'Work smart, not hard.' Is this good advice in today's world?
2. 'Poor governance is the main cause of poverty within a country.' To what extent is this a fair comment?
3. 'University education could and should be fully subsidised for all.' Discuss.
4. How far is it possible to live an environmentally sustainable lifestyle in today's world?
5. 'There has never been a better time to be ageing.' Discuss this in relation to your society.
6. How far does a country's physical size determine its relations with other countries in the world today?
7. How effective is imprisonment in combatting crime?
8. Is loyalty still a valuable trait in this ever-changing world?
9. To what extent can personal responsibility help in preventing the outbreak of diseases?
10. Given that human beings are inherently different, is there any point in trying to eradicate inequalities?
11. Assess the view that new technologies create more problems than benefits for your society.
12. 'The progress of a society is best reflected through the arts.' What do you think?