



HWA CHONG INSTITUTION
C2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
Higher 1

**CANDIDATE
NAME**

CT GROUP

16A/S

**CENTRE
NUMBER**

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**INDEX
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GENERAL PAPER

8807/01

Paper 1

29 August 2017

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer one question.

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

Write your name, CT class, index number, and question number clearly on all the work you hand in.

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

Do not use highlighters, correction tape or fluid.

<p>YOU ARE REMINDED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CAREFUL PLANNING, LEGIBLE HANDWRITING, AND GOOD PRESENTATION.</p>

At the end of the examination, put this question paper at the back of your answer and fasten everything securely together.

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. 'Nothing but provocation and self-centeredness.' Is this a fair description of the state of affairs in today's world?
2. 'My life, my choice.' How far can people expect to live life this way?
3. Should historical monuments and objects be preserved when such an undertaking is very expensive or even a source of unhappiness?
4. 'Many receive an education, but few are educated.' Discuss with reference to situations in your society today.
5. 'Tourism brings less developed countries more harm than good.' Comment.
6. How worried should we be that recent advances in science and technology are creating new challenges and worsening old problems?
7. 'Looks matter, and much more than substance too.' Would you agree with this claim?
8. 'The hallmark of a great country is not how prosperous it is, but how inclusive its people can be.' Should your country work towards this ideal?
9. 'We must surrender our human rights to win the battle against terrorism.' Do you agree?
10. 'Smart cities: innovative, but not necessarily better.' What do you think?
11. 'Corporate social responsibility is bad for business and companies should not be expected to take it up.' To what extent would you agree?
12. 'Let us read and let us sing, for what harm can these amusements bring?' Comment.