



**VICTORIA JUNIOR COLLEGE  
JC1 PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION 2017  
HIGHER 1**

**GENERAL PAPER**

**8807/01**

**Paper 1**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your C.T. group, index number and name on all the work you hand in.  
Write your question number in the left-hand margin of your foolscap paper.  
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.

Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. 'Diplomacy, not war, is the solution to conflicts in the world today.' Do you agree?
2. To what extent are migrants a threat to a country in today's world?
3. 'Cities have never been better for living.' Discuss.
4. 'It is a mistake to give criminals a second chance.' Is this view valid?
5. Do you agree that competition, not collaboration, is more important for society to progress?
6. Should we be afraid of artificial intelligence?
7. 'Young people in today's society lack a sense of adventure.' How true is this of your society?
8. 'The rich are responsible for the poor.' What is your view?
9. 'The most effective form of education is one that takes place outside the classroom.' Do you agree?
10. 'We are consuming too much for our own good.' Is this true of society today?
11. 'In scientific research, the use of animals should not be an issue.' Do you agree?
12. Assess the view that reading books is, by far, the most wondrous of all pastimes.