



Raffles Institution
2017 Year 6 Preliminary Examination
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Higher 1

GENERAL PAPER

8807/01

Paper 1

28 August 2017

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Writing Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, CT group and GP tutor's name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black ink on both sides of the paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid/tape.

Answer **one** question.

Note that **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.

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Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. 'The protection of animals is an indulgence.' Do you agree?
2. 'In an increasingly uncertain world, there is little point in predicting the future.' Discuss.
3. Would the world be a better place without religion?
4. 'We should abolish state funding for the Arts.' How far do you agree that this should be the case for your society?
5. 'Business should have no place in politics.' Do you agree?
6. 'Scientific knowledge cannot be trusted because it is unreliable.' Is this a fair statement?
7. 'Celebrities today do little that is worthy of celebration.' Discuss.
8. Are machines making humans obsolete?
9. Consider the importance of non-conformity in your society.
10. 'Achieving greater income equality for all is a desirable but unrealistic goal.' Do you agree?
11. How effective is technology in making us healthier?
12. 'History is just a set of lies.' Discuss.