



RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Year 6 Preliminary Examination II

General Paper

PAPER 1

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1 HOUR 30 MINUTES

NAME _____

CLASS _____

INDEX NO. _____

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class, index number and question number clearly on all pages of your answer script, including the cover page.

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

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer one question.

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

At the end of the paper, fasten all your work securely together.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

QUESTION NUMBER	
CONTENT (30 marks)	
LANGUAGE (20 marks)	
TOTAL (50 marks)	

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Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 Is being innovative more desirable than keeping the status quo?
- 2 'The promise of science and technology cannot be realised without the humanities.' Do you agree?
- 3 Is politics today nothing but a series of empty promises?
- 4 'Education perpetuates rather than fights inequality.' Comment.
- 5 'Men only need to be good, but women have to be exceptional.' To what extent is this true in the workplace today?
- 6 Is increased military spending justifiable when countries are not at war?
- 7 Should we always be compassionate?
- 8 To what extent is renewable energy the solution for the world's increasing need for energy?
- 9 Consider the relevance of patriotism in your society today.
- 10 Given that the global population is growing rapidly, should people be having more children?
- 11 To what extent are the needs of the marginalised met in your society?
- 12 'There is no such thing as bad art.' Discuss.

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