



NANYANG JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC2 Preliminary Examination 2017

GENERAL PAPER

8807/1

PAPER 1

29 August 2017

TIME 1 hour 30 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class 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.

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.

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.

Answer **one** question from this Paper.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. 'The Arts are a luxury and not a necessity.' Discuss this view with reference to your society.
2. 'All languages are equally valuable.' Comment.
3. 'History cannot be relied upon to tell the truth.' Do you agree?
4. Does being educated always make one's life better?
5. 'Public figures should not be forgiven for their wrongdoings.' Do you agree?
6. 'There is no cause for optimism today.' What is your view?
7. How far has the Internet made it harder for businesses to survive today?
8. To what extent does the presence of a foreign power have a negative effect?
9. How far does the government have the right to restrict the freedom of its people?
10. 'Young people today are overprotected.' How true is this of your society?
11. Should the advancement of artificial intelligence be a cause for concern?
12. 'Profit should not be the primary aim of the health industry.' Discuss.