

NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

SH2 Preliminary Examination

GENERAL PAPER

Paper 1

8807/01

21 August 2017

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your full name, registration number, civics class and tutor's code on all the work you hand in.

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 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.

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Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 'There is no justification for the prize money of some sports being so much more than others.' Do you agree?
- 2 Evaluate the appeal of theatre, dance or music in your society.
- 3 'International relationships between countries are becoming increasingly important.' Discuss.
- 4 'Technology is developing too fast for our own good.' To what extent do you agree?
- 5 'Travel, rather than reading, is the best way to learn.' How far do you agree?
- 6 'In our world of uncertainty, we can never have too much security.' Do you agree?
- 7 To what extent is entrepreneurship encouraged in your society?
- 8 Should parents be stricter in the upbringing of their children today?
- 9 Can ethics ever be irrelevant to science?
- 10 'The study of History is underrated.' Do you agree?
- 11 'You are what you buy.' Discuss.
- 12 'The overconsumption of energy is the greatest threat to the environment today.' Discuss.