

**ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
**JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**



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**GENERAL PAPER**

**8807/01**

PAPER 1

24 August 2017

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials: Writing Paper

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your name, Civics Group and register number 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 **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 the questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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**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. Are rules meant to be broken?
2. Is singlehood still to be avoided?
3. 'Singapore for Singaporeans.' Discuss.
4. Do you agree that there is little value in literature today?
5. Does a country's economic progress guarantee quality of life?
6. 'There is no harm in the young trying everything they want.' Do you agree?
7. 'The environment is the main cause of our health woes today.' Discuss.
8. 'Small countries can never make a real impact in today's world.' Discuss.
9. How effective has your country been in creating a national identity?
10. Does modern technology satisfy our wants rather than our needs?
11. Is it better for a country to focus on the needs of the young rather than the needs of the rest of the society?
12. 'The right to die should be respected as much as the right to live.' To what extent do you agree?