

TAMPINES MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

H1 GENERAL PAPER

8807/01

Paper 1

28 August 2023

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials

Answer booklet

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your **full name**, **Civics Group** and **GP Tutor's name** 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, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **one** question.

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

Write the question number on all the work you hand in.

You do **not** need to submit this Question Paper with your answer booklet.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.



PAPER 1

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1. 'Despite increased international cooperation, the world is less peaceful today.' What is your view?
- 2. Can the death penalty be justified in the modern world?
- 3. 'Education has led to greater inequality.' How far is this true of your society?
- 4. Assess the view that print media is no longer relevant today.
- 5. Discuss the view that all countries have an equal responsibility in protecting refugees.
- 6. Assess the extent to which the elderly in your society are able to face today's challenges.
- 7. Consider the argument that scientific research should not be limited by ethical considerations.
- 8. 'Modern technology has made us more vulnerable than ever before.' Do you agree?
- 9. Are young people today obsessed with achieving fame?
- 10. 'Being a small country is a good thing as much as a bad thing.' Comment.
- 11. 'The state should be largely responsible for environmental protection today.' Do you agree?
- 12. Examine the claim that fantasy fiction is engaging, but meaningless.