



HWA CHONG INSTITUTION
C2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
Higher 1

CANDIDATE NAME

CT GROUP

CENTRE NUMBER

INDEX NUMBER

GENERAL PAPER

8881/01

Paper 1

25 August 2025

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet

1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, CT group, Centre number and index number in the boxes above.

An answer booklet will be provided with this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **one** question.

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

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

Write only in dark blue or black pen.
You are reminded of the importance of careful planning,
legible handwriting, and good presentation.
Submit your Answer Booklet at the end of this examination.
Please retain this Question Paper.

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

1. To what extent is technological advancement in warfare a cause for concern today?
2. 'Environmental sustainability is an unattainable goal for the poor.' Comment.
3. 'Strong ambition, weak execution.' Is this a fair description of governance today?
4. 'Despite living in an interconnected world, people are lonelier than ever.' Discuss.
5. 'Our world needs to move from managing crises to preventing them in the first place.'
(António Guterres) To what extent do you agree?
6. Should young people in your society be encouraged to follow their passions?
7. How important is diplomacy in today's world?
8. Has your society done enough to promote the arts?