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NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE
Senior High 2 Preliminary Examinations
Higher 1

General Paper

Paper 1

8881/01

26 Aug 2025

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet

1 hour 30 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your registration number, GP class and 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 up to **20** marks out of **50** will be awarded for your use of language.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

| To be completed by candidate | |
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| Question attempted | |
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| Content | / 30 |
| Language | / 20 |
| Total | / 50 |

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 'Boundaries no longer matter.' Is this claim valid in today's world?
- 2 'The promotion of the arts is nothing more than an economic endeavour.' To what extent is this true of your society?
- 3 Can the government ever balance national interest and individual freedom?
- 4 'We are less concerned about environmental issues than ever before.' Is this true of your society?
- 5 Assess the view that nothing in the media can be trusted today.
- 6 Are physical bookstores still relevant?
- 7 'Politicians should receive harsher punishments for their crimes than ordinary citizens.' Discuss.
- 8 Given the increasing uncertainties today, is global cooperation still feasible?