



Raffles Institution
2025 Year 6 Preliminary Examination
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level
Higher 1

GENERAL PAPER

8881/01

Paper 1

1 September 2025

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, CT group, and GP tutor's name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black ink on both sides of the paper.
Do not use 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.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together. All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

Answer **one** question.

Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 Evaluate the effectiveness of government efforts to enhance people's quality of life in your society.
- 2 Is foreign aid ultimately more damaging than beneficial to the countries it aims to support?
- 3 Should the value of a person's work be measured solely by monetary compensation?
- 4 'It is never justifiable to disregard ethical concerns for the sake of scientific or technological progress.' Discuss.
- 5 'There is a decline in the appreciation of traditional art forms today.' How far is this true in your society?
- 6 To what extent does the media today undermine rather than support democracy?
- 7 'Developed nations should shoulder a greater burden in addressing climate change.' To what extent do you agree?
- 8 Is it right for a leader to place national interests above global responsibilities?