



**13+ Scholarship Examination**

**January 2022**

**Humanities, Philosophy and Ethics**

**45 minutes**

Please write in pen as clearly as you can.

You are allowed 45 minutes only.

**You have 45 minutes to answer ONE of the questions below, from ANY section.**

**You will be assessed on:**

- Your knowledge and understanding
- The organisation of your ideas
- The range and originality of your examples
- How clearly and precisely you express yourself

### **Classical Civilisation**

1. Would you have enjoyed living in the ancient world? Refer to specific examples from your knowledge of ancient Greece or ancient Rome to support your answer.
2. What can we NOT learn about life in the ancient world from excavating sites like Pompeii?

### **History**

3. Explain how any **one** major event in history has changed the world or a country.

You must **not** choose an event from the last 50 years.

4. Explain with reference to examples why **either** revolutions **or** wars break out.

### **Geography**

5. 'So-called natural disasters are always in some way manmade.' To what extent do you agree with this statement?
6. 'Progress is always to the detriment of the environment.' Discuss with reference to a range of examples.

### **Religious Studies**

7. 'There are so many bad things in the world, it is impossible to believe that God exists and loves us.' Justify your answer.
8. Should we be concerned with living a life in accordance with ethical or moral codes, or should we just please ourselves? Give reasons for your views.

**End of paper**