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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 1 Essay

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1 hour 15 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **one** question.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- All questions are worth equal marks.

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Answer **one** question.

You are advised to write an essay of 600–700 words. Use examples to support your arguments.

- 1 'In the production of food, animal welfare should be a higher priority than cost.' To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 2 'International organisations, such as the World Health Organization and the International Monetary Fund, have become more important in recent years.' To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 3 'Inequality in life expectancy between the rich and poor is growing.' To what extent is health the responsibility of the individual? [30]
- 4 Assess whether it is important that areas of natural beauty should be preserved and protected in **your** country. [30]
- 5 'It is difficult to justify spending money on space exploration while poverty exists.' To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 6 'Social media is now one of the main forms of communication.' Assess the impact of this on society today. [30]
- 7 'News media cannot be trusted to report the truth.' To what extent is this the case in **your** country? [30]
- 8 'Works of art are not just found in museums and galleries, but everywhere around us.' Evaluate this statement. [30]
- 9 'Cookery is the only art form available to everyone.' To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 10 Identify an author from **your** country and justify the study of one or more of their works in schools. [30]

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