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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 Countries with poor human rights records should not be allowed to host international sporting events. Discuss. [30]
- 2 Studying local history is as important as world history. Discuss. [30]
- 3 Assess whether a one-party system is an effective form of government. [30]
- 4 To what extent is it possible for governments to protect their people from the effects of natural disasters? [30]
- 5 Examine the extent to which information and communications technology is having a negative impact on **your** country. [30]
- 6 Evaluate the effectiveness of public transport provision in **your** country. [30]
- 7 Evaluate the importance of 'the hero/heroine' to readers of fiction books. [30]
- 8 Illustrations and pictures are as important as the written word in communicating ideas. Discuss. [30]
- 9 Assess the extent to which music can influence a person's life. [30]
- 10 News media must always tell the truth. To what extent do you agree? [30]

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