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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 'Families are less united than they have ever been.' Discuss this statement with reference to family values in **your** country. [30]
- 2 'Democracy is the ideal form of government but it is very difficult to achieve.' Assess this statement. [30]
- 3 'Wealth and happiness have nothing to do with income.' Discuss. [30]
- 4 Evaluate the actions which could be taken to solve the most serious environmental problem in **your** country. [30]
- 5 Modified animal organs could soon be transplanted into humans. To what extent is this desirable? [30]
- 6 Evaluate the implications for individuals **and** society of a world that depends on information technology. [30]
- 7 Discuss whether the performing arts are important to the culture of **your** country. [30]
- 8 Examine whether or not the reading of fiction enhances our understanding of human nature. You should refer to novels you have read. [30]
- 9 'Freedom of the media is important in a democracy.' To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 10 'An uneducated society has never existed.' Discuss. [30]

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