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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 Evaluate the qualities required for a successful government. [30]
- 2 ‘There should be more acknowledgement of women’s involvement in sport.’ To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 3 ‘The main responsibility for health education lies with schools.’ To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 4 Examine how young people can be inspired to become scientists and mathematicians in **your** country. [30]
- 5 ‘Medical research should only be concerned with finding cures for the world’s deadliest diseases.’ To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 6 ‘Genetically modified food is the only solution to world hunger.’ Discuss. [30]
- 7 ‘Blogs are the most reliable source of information.’ Discuss. [30]
- 8 ‘As the world becomes more of a global community, it is important to preserve traditional cultures in **your** country.’ To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 9 To what extent do you agree that films, literature or paintings can only reflect the real world? [30]
- 10 ‘This music captures the times we live in.’ Evaluate whether the music you listen to does this. [30]

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