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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** The government should protect the health of all citizens in **your** country. To what extent do you agree with this view? [30]
- 2** Space travel and exploration should be managed by private companies rather than governments. Discuss this view. [30]
- 3** Books inspire the minds of children. To what extent do you agree with this claim? [30]
- 4** Designers should always ensure that what they create is visually attractive. To what extent do you agree with this statement? [30]
- 5** Spending on foreign aid should be a priority for wealthy countries. Discuss. [30]
- 6** To what extent is it desirable for all people in **your** country to earn the same amount of money? [30]
- 7** Ageing populations bring many benefits to society. To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 8** To what extent should environmental impacts influence what people choose to wear? [30]
- 9** It is unacceptable to monitor people using information obtained from their mobile devices. Discuss. [30]
- 10** Any media with disturbing content should always begin with a clear warning for viewers. Discuss. [30]

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