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**GENERAL PAPER**

**8001/11**

Paper 1

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**1 hour 15 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **one** question.

The total time includes an allowance for you to study the questions before you begin your answer. You may make notes during this time if you wish.

All questions carry equal marks.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.



You should write between 500 and 800 words.

- 1 Explain the main causes, in your opinion, of the recent global financial crises.
- 2 Discuss the significance of tourism for **your** country.
- 3 'Faith consists in believing what is beyond the power of reason to believe.' How far would you agree?
- 4 'For the sake of efficiency, public transport should be privately owned.' Do you agree?
- 5 'Population growth is the primary source of environmental damage.' Is this the whole truth?
- 6 How far would you agree that mathematics is the real universal language?
- 7 To what extent does video conferencing make international travel unnecessary?
- 8 How valuable is the knowledge being gained from observatories and space telescopes?
- 9 How good is the quality of television programmes in **your** country or region?
- 10 How far would you classify advertising as an art form?
- 11 Who is your favourite composer of music? Give reasons and examples for your choice.
- 12 Account for the ever increasing popularity of digital photography.

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