
GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 1

October/November 2014

1 hour 15 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

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, **2** blank pages and **1** insert.

Your essay should be 500–800 words long. Use examples to support your arguments.

- 1 Assess the importance of the family in today's world.
- 2 'Education should not only be about qualifications.' Discuss this view with reference to **your** country.
- 3 To what extent is sport good for a country's image?
- 4 'There is more to history than just learning the facts.' Discuss.
- 5 To what extent is health and well-being the responsibility of the individual?
- 6 Assess the advantages and disadvantages of making computer technology available in pocket-sized devices.
- 7 'Natural disasters teach us about the world we live in.' How true is this statement?
- 8 How far do you agree that films should focus more on storytelling than special effects?
- 9 To what extent would it matter if printed newspapers and magazines disappeared completely?
- 10 To what extent is censorship essential in advertising?

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