
GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 1

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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 'Young people are sometimes treated as second-class citizens.' How far would you agree that this is the situation in **your** country?
- 2 How important is it for a government to respect popular opinion?
- 3 'Terrorists should be treated as criminals, not as political prisoners.' Discuss.
- 4 How far can a country's economy depend on only one main industry?
- 5 To what extent is medical aid benefiting the poorer areas of the world?
- 6 Assess the efficiency of **your** country's transport network.
- 7 How far would you agree that the Internet is helping to improve the health and well-being of society?
- 8 To what extent is it important for a good film to have a big budget? Refer to specific examples.
- 9 Today, with modern technology, not just journalists but everyone can create news. Discuss the effects of these developments.
- 10 'It is not the singer but the song that counts.' How far do you agree?

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