
GENERAL PAPER

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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.

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

- 1 Assess the ideal circumstances for a child to grow up in.
- 2 Have there ever been successful revolutions in ideas or political systems?
- 3 'The skilled worker deserves as much recognition in society as the academically educated.' How far do you agree?
- 4 Evaluate the dangers and advantages of internet blogging sites such as the social network 'Twitter'.
- 5 Consider the view that 'conservation of wilderness and wildlife should be the priority of all nations'.
- 6 Evaluate the importance of mathematics and engineering in art and design.
- 7 'There are circumstances in which curiosity might endanger scientific progress.' Discuss.
- 8 Account for the popularity of the superhero genre among younger age groups.
- 9 'To be an effective writer you need to be influenced by what you have read.' How far do you agree?
- 10 Puppetry is one of the world's most ancient performing arts. How significant is this art form today?

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