
GENERAL PAPER

8001/12

Paper 1

October/November 2018

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.



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

- 1 'Countries should attempt to be friends with each other rather than isolate themselves.' To what extent do you agree?
- 2 'Human beings need to be doing something all the time.' How far do you agree?
- 3 'The poor are contented, but the rich never are.' To what extent do you agree?
- 4 'Rather than developing existing towns and cities, smaller new towns need to be built to cope with continued population growth.' How far would this be possible?
- 5 'For most people, walking is the **only** exercise which is safe **and** accessible.' How far do you agree?
- 6 Assess the usefulness of the mathematics taught in **your** locality or region.
- 7 'Today, sportswear is more a fashion statement than anything else.' Discuss.
- 8 'Sculptures made from materials like wood, clay, stone or glass have ornamental value but nothing else.' To what extent do you agree?
- 9 'Adverts have to be memorable to be successful.' Examine this claim.
- 10 'Everyone has a story to tell, but few write it down.' Explain why this might be the case.

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