
GENERAL PAPER

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2 hours

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 **two** questions.

Each question must be taken from a **different** section.

Use examples to support your arguments.

Each answer should be about 500–600 words in length. Short answers may score lower marks.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.



This document consists of **2** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **1** insert.

Each essay should be 500–600 words long. Use examples to support your arguments.

Section 1

- 1 'Sport can promote social change.' In what ways is this statement true?
- 2 To what extent has the quality of life improved for people aged over 60 in **your** country?
- 3 'Governments have a duty to interfere in people's lives.' What are the arguments for **and** against this view?
- 4 'To raise standards, subjects such as art, music and drama should be removed from primary education so that there is more time for literacy and numeracy.' Discuss.

Section 2

- 5 How far is it true to say that the Internet is a musician's best friend and worst enemy?
- 6 Genetically modified crops have been grown since the early 1990s and now account for 10% of the world's cultivated land. Should GM crops still give us cause for concern?
- 7 People often overlook the benefits of exploring their own country when deciding on a holiday destination. Compare the benefits of holidaying in your own country with holidaying abroad.
- 8 Despite the progress made in science, people are still interested in the supernatural. Why is this so?

Section 3

- 9 'Being fashionable is more about conformity than individuality.' How far do you agree with this statement?
- 10 'Radio broadcasting has no future.' To what extent do you agree?
- 11 Should the Arts play a role in political activism? Discuss with reference to specific examples.
- 12 Recommend an autobiography, personal memoir or diary and explain why you have enjoyed reading it.

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