
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 How important is protest in the democratic process?
- 2 Assess the value of countries joining together to form alliances or communities.
- 3 'Family and tradition are more important than the rights of the individual.' Discuss.
- 4 To what extent do you agree that 'children should be allowed to get bored'?

Section 2

- 5 'The internet has done more harm than good to the entertainment industry.' How far do you agree?
- 6 'Of all renewable energies, solar power has emerged as the most popular.' To what extent is this true?
- 7 How far would you agree that 'learning mathematics is like learning a foreign language'?
- 8 To what extent should **your** country monitor and screen the health of young people?

Section 3

- 9 Assess the advantages and disadvantages of writing about yourself on the internet.
- 10 How far do you agree that music needs words to be of any interest?
- 11 'Tourism encourages countries to maintain and preserve their historical sites and buildings.' To what extent is this true?
- 12 In advertising, the visual image is more important than language. Discuss.

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