
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 To what extent does migration from other countries benefit **your** country's economy?
- 2 How far is water of more economic and political value than oil?
- 3 To what extent can distance learning replace the experience of a traditional classroom?
- 4 'Being a workaholic is always dangerous.' How far is this true?

Section 2

- 5 'In developing countries, public health education should have a higher priority than the provision of medicines.' Discuss.
- 6 'Construction requiring traditional materials is a thing of the past.' How substantial is this claim?
- 7 Should searching for intelligent extra-terrestrial life be considered important?
- 8 How far is it possible for traditional stories of creation to co-exist with science?

Section 3

- 9 'Poetry makes nothing happen.' (W H Auden). How far is this justified?
- 10 'Comic books and graphic novels are aimed at a mature and intelligent readership.' To what extent is this true?
- 11 With reference to any books, films, TV shows and life in general, examine what you consider to be 'good comedy'.
- 12 Choose **two** well-known people and assess their importance in the culture of our times.

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