
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 Can the hunting of animals ever be justified?
- 2 Assess the consequences of spending more than is earned.
- 3 How far do you agree that people from history considered 'great' rarely deserve the title?
- 4 To what extent are refugees the responsibility of other countries?

Section 2

- 5 'Places where natural disasters are likely should not be inhabited.' Explain your view.
- 6 'In order to protect the planet, tourism should be discouraged.' How far would you agree?
- 7 Is it more acceptable to say 'I can't do mathematics' than to say 'I can't read'?
- 8 'Science will always appeal more to men than women.' Assess this view.

Section 3

- 9 Examine whether television is anything more than an escape from reality.
- 10 To what extent should comedy be taken seriously?
- 11 How necessary is it still to have professional photographers when many people can capture images on their mobile phones?
- 12 To what extent are traditional arts and crafts still important in **your** country?

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