

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Level and Advanced Level

GENERAL PAPER

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2 hours

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.
Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **two** questions.

Write on **one** subject from each of **two** of Sections 1, 2 and 3.

Answers should be 500–600 words in length.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.



Section 1

- 1 'Beauty contests are degrading and should be banned.' Is this a fair comment?
- 2 Should parents be held responsible when young people commit crimes?
- 3 'People should have less freedom, not more.' Do you agree?
- 4 Is it preferable for education to be run by private organisations rather than the State?
- 5 'Most countries should be ashamed, not proud, of their history.' Discuss.

Section 2

- 6 Why is it more acceptable to say 'I am no good at sums' than 'I cannot read'?
- 7 Consider the view that too many people are trying to inhabit too little land.
- 8 Examine the role of natural remedies in the treatment of illness.
- 9 Assess the impact of technology on the environment.
- 10 Do we rely too much on scientific methods to solve the world's problems?

Section 3

- 11 Assess the claim that an uncensored press is dangerous.
- 12 Why write, or read, poetry?
- 13 Can music contribute anything of worth?
- 14 Is the study of the art of ancient civilizations of any relevance today?
- 15 Do films reflect, or influence, society?