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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.  
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **two** questions. Your questions must be taken from two different sections.  
Answers should be 600–800 words in length.  
At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.  
All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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**Section 1**

- 1 'Laws are made by the powerful to protect their own interests.' Examine this statement.
- 2 In your society how far can people look forward with confidence to growing old?
- 3 'History is no more than a study of human folly.' Is this a fair comment?
- 4 Should the key industries of a country be controlled by the State?
- 5 'Politicians do not control events; they merely react to them.' Do you agree?

**Section 2**

- 6 'Science will soon create the perfect human being.' Discuss.
- 7 Consider the view that the key to good health is not medicine, but lifestyle.
- 8 'Technology is more of a curse than a blessing in the workplace.' Do you agree?
- 9 Can scientists justify the development of ever more sophisticated weaponry?
- 10 'Famine is a global issue, not just a local one.' Discuss.

**Section 3**

- 11 'Music without words is meaningless.' Is this true?
- 12 Do minority languages have a place in a world of mass communication?
- 13 'Advertisements always promise far more than they deliver.' Discuss.
- 14 Can comedy really be taken seriously?
- 15 'A work of art can only be valued in monetary terms.' Assess this view.

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