
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 is the safety of foreign tourists the responsibility of the country they are visiting?
- 2 Assess the reasons for unemployment in **your** country.
- 3 To what extent have political decisions improved the lives of people in **your** country?
- 4 Examine whether manners and courtesy have any value in today's society.

Section 2

- 5 'A country's energy development should be restricted to its own natural resources.' How realistic is this opinion?
- 6 To what extent is the saying 'a healthy body means a healthy mind' as true as it seems?
- 7 Consider the effectiveness of the land use and farming techniques of **your** country in meeting its future needs.
- 8 'The educational potential of the internet is greater than any danger it may pose to younger users.' Discuss.

Section 3

- 9 'Watching television limits the imagination whereas listening to the radio expands it.' Discuss.
- 10 To what extent are foreign television programmes destroying the culture of **your** country?
- 11 Advertising revenue in traditional newspapers and magazines is declining. To what extent is this a regrettable development?
- 12 Assess what distinguishes a successful film from an unsuccessful one.

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