
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 might a country's tourist industry harm the local people?
- 2 In the world today, how difficult is it to feel optimistic, rather than pessimistic, about the future?
- 3 Examine why some democratic countries find it difficult to hold 'safe and fair' elections.
- 4 'Noise pollution is a real threat to quality of life.' To what extent is this true in **your** country?

Section 2

- 5 There are many opinions regarding the environment and how we should treat it. Explain what would be the **most** effective environmental initiative that could be taken.
- 6 To what extent does climate determine the types of buildings in a country? Justify your answer.
- 7 Should everyone have access to free medical care?
- 8 'Our understanding of modern technology is enhanced by knowledge of mathematics.' Discuss.

Section 3

- 9 Consider the value of films **and/or** books which contain material intended to provoke or disturb.
- 10 'The photograph rarely tells the whole truth.' Discuss.
- 11 Assess whether traditional stories with which you are familiar have any relevance to the modern world.
- 12 Assess the cultural and social importance of dance in **your** community.

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