
GENERAL PAPER

8004/11

October/November 2017

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 'People's views matter as little in a democracy as in a one-party state.' How far do you agree?
- 2 'When considering a future career, the most important factor is money.' How far do you agree?
- 3 To what extent is gun control a priority?
- 4 'Slavery, in its many forms, is as common today as it ever was.' How justifiable is this statement?

Section 2

- 5 Some people are seriously considering visiting the planet Mars. Explain whether or not this would be worthwhile.
- 6 'Believing in evolution demands that one rejects the existence of a creator.' Discuss.
- 7 'I wish I were outdoors and not stuck in a classroom!' Examine the possible benefits of learning in the open air.
- 8 To what extent does participation in sport promote character development?

Section 3

- 9 With reference to **two** novels you know well, explain how fiction can reveal the truth.
- 10 Around the world, buildings can be listed (made subject to a preservation order). Make your case for protecting **two** modern buildings.
- 11 Discuss the view that there are times and places in which music should never be played.
- 12 How valuable is photography in exposing reality and promoting change?

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