
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES AND RESEARCH

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Paper 1 Written Examination

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QUESTION PAPER

1 hour 30 minutes

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 **all** questions.

You should spend approximately 10 minutes reading the documents in the Resource Booklet before attempting to answer the questions. This is allowed for within the time set for the examination.

Answers should be written in continuous prose.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **2** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **2** inserts.

Read the documents in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer **all** the questions.

The Impact of the Internet

1 Study Document 1.

(a) Identify **two** ways in which the author of Document 1 thinks that young children may be attracted by touch-screens. [2]

(b) Identify and explain **two** benefits that the author thinks touch-screen technology can bring to young children. [4]

2 Study Document 1.

Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence used in Document 1 to support the use of touch-screen technology with young children. [12]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

To what extent is the argument in Document 2 stronger than that in Document 1? [12]

[Total: 30]

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