



# Cambridge International AS Level

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**ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER**

**8021/11**

Paper 1 Essay

**May/June 2020**

**1 hour 15 minutes**

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **one** question.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- All questions are worth equal marks.

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Answer **one** question.

**You are advised to write an essay of 600–700 words. Use examples to support your arguments.**

- 1 Assess whether it is possible, or desirable, to revive industries which have declined. [30]
- 2 'Engineers make a positive contribution to our lives today.' To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 3 To what extent is military spending justifiable when so many people live in poverty? [30]
- 4 'Unlimited power is likely to corrupt the minds of those who possess it.' To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 5 'Mathematics is the language of science and art.' To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 6 To what extent do you agree that an obsession with health is unhealthy? [30]
- 7 To what extent might freedom increase if people turned off their mobile phones and computer screens? [30]
- 8 Evaluate the effectiveness of film or literature in portraying the reality of **your** country. [30]
- 9 Evaluate the importance of festivals and celebrations in uniting the people of **your** country. [30]
- 10 To what extent has the communication of news been revolutionised in **your** country in the last 50 years? [30]

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