
GENERAL PAPER

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1 hour 15 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 **one** question.

The total time includes an allowance for you to study the questions before you begin your answer. You may make notes during this time if you wish.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

This document consists of **2** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **1** insert.

Your essay should be 500–800 words long. Use examples to support your arguments.

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

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