

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Level and Advanced Level

**GENERAL PAPER**

**8004/01,02,03**

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**2 hours**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.  
Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.  
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.  
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **two** questions.

Write on **one** subject from each of **two** of Sections 1, 2 and 3.

Answers should be 500–600 words in length.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.



**Section 1**

- 1 Do politicians have any influence?
- 2 Is history the study of progress?
- 3 Should a country allow all its citizens to possess guns?
- 4 Does everyone have the right to be a parent?
- 5 Assess the alternatives to prison in dealing with offenders.

**Section 2**

- 6 Can the needs of industry and the environment ever be balanced?
- 7 In what ways can the use of modern technology improve learning?
- 8 'Science will always appeal more to males.' Discuss.
- 9 How important is numeracy in today's society?
- 10 'Short-term aid hinders long-term development.' Do you agree?

**Section 3**

- 11 'Live performances of music and drama still have a role in the modern world.' How far would you agree?
- 12 Is television anything more than an escape from reality?
- 13 Consider the value of reading about the lives of others.
- 14 What is more important in a painting – the subject or the way it is painted?
- 15 Do handicrafts still have any value?