
GENERAL PAPER

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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 'House work and child care are women's work.' How far do you agree?
- 2 Choose a famous person from the past and consider how that person would be viewed in today's world.
- 3 Discuss some of the causes of human trafficking and suggest ways in which this practice can be effectively defeated.
- 4 To what extent can 'whistle-blowing' (the revealing of state or business secrets by an individual) be justifiable?

Section 2

- 5 Assess the ways that robotic technology might feature in different areas of our lives in the twenty-first century.
- 6 'Although this is the age of the internet, ignorance of others and their lifestyles is as common now as it ever was.' Discuss.
- 7 'Using less energy is a solution to the world's energy crisis.' How far do you agree?
- 8 Thirty years ago childhood obesity was rare, whereas today it is common in many areas of the world. How can this problem be reduced?

Section 3

- 9 Name **two** children's books that both provoke **and** educate the reader. Show how they do this.
- 10 Films and photography produced in black and white are becoming popular again. Account for this trend.
- 11 Name a sport that deserves more recognition worldwide. Give reasons for your choice.
- 12 To what extent is the media in **your** country focused on international events?

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