
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 How important is it to respect the borders and territorial rights of countries? Explain your answer.
- 2 'A country's police force is only as effective as its justice system.' Discuss.
- 3 'Every human being has the right to a decent place to live.' How far is this true?
- 4 To what extent is education the most reliable way out of poverty?

Section 2

- 5 'Tourists are rejecting the traditional holiday vacation in favour of experiencing different places and activities.' Why might this be?
- 6 'There is too much information in the digital age.' Discuss.
- 7 There are still many unexploited fossil fuel resources in the world. How important is it to continue exploiting such resources?
- 8 'Medical research should be focused on the needs of poorer nations.' Discuss.

Section 3

- 9 How true is it that modern 'dance music' is about repetitive rhythms and nothing else?
- 10 'What teenagers read today is of little value.' Discuss.
- 11 How important is it for television programmes to reflect the diverse cultures within **your** country?
- 12 'Reality television shows and video-sharing sites like 'YouTube' have empowered ordinary people.' To what extent is this true?

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