
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 'Crime affects the whole of society, not just the immediate victims.' Discuss.
- 2 'Nowadays, the most dangerous places are those where people gather together in crowds.' How far do you agree?
- 3 To what extent is sport in **your** country considered as part of its heritage?
- 4 'Earnings should reflect the status and usefulness of jobs.' Discuss.

Section 2

- 5 Cities, towns and villages are often situated on river systems. Assess the continued usefulness of such locations.
- 6 'The attempt to achieve healthy living can cause misery.' To what extent is this true?
- 7 The growing demand for air travel puts pressure on our environment. How should we respond to this?
- 8 To what extent should scientific research be free from political and commercial involvement?

Section 3

- 9 'Today, the content of what is written is more important than grammatical accuracy.' To what extent is this true?
- 10 How desirable is it that people have the freedom to follow any trend or fashion they want?
- 11 'The skills and knowledge gained in studying literature cannot be transferred to everyday life.' Discuss.
- 12 Account for the continued popularity of television documentaries about the natural world.

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