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**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES AND RESEARCH**

**9239/12**

Paper 1 Written Examination

**May/June 2018**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

No Additional Materials are required.

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

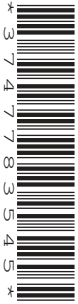
An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **all** questions.

You should spend approximately 10 minutes reading the documents in the Resource Booklet before attempting to answer the questions. This is allowed for within the time set for the examination.

Answers should be written in continuous prose.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.



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This document consists of 2 printed pages, 2 blank pages and 2 Inserts.

Read the documents in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer **all** the questions.

**Gender issues**

**1** Study Document 1.

**(a)** Identify **two** ways in which educated women can bring about change in society, as argued by the author of Document 1. [2]

**(b)** Identify and explain **two** barriers to girls' education in Pakistan, as argued by the author of Document 1. [4]

**2** Study Document 1.

Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the author's argument in Document 1 about women being deprived of education in Pakistan. [10]

**3** Study Documents 1 and 2.

To what extent is the author's solution to girls' rights in Document 2 more convincing than that offered by the author in Document 1? [14]

**[Total: 30]**



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