



# Cambridge International AS & A Level

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Paper 1 Written Examination

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1 hour 30 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)  
Insert (enclosed)

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].
- The insert contains all the resources referred to in the questions.

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This document has 4 pages. Blank pages are indicated.

Read the documents in the accompanying Insert and answer **all** the questions.

Answers should be written in continuous prose.

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

### Quality of life

1 Study Document 1.

(a) Identify **two** positive consequences of the low birth-rate in South Korea, as given by the author in Document 1. [2]

(b) Identify and explain **two** barriers to increased birth-rate in South Korea, as mentioned by the author in Document 1. [4]

2 Study Document 1.

Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence the author uses to support his argument in Document 1. [10]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

The authors of the two documents present viewpoints on issues of birth-rate.

To what extent is the author's argument in Document 2 stronger than that of the author in Document 1? [14]



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