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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- The total mark for this paper is 70.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains all the sources referred to in the questions.

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Read the information in the insert and answer **all** questions.

1 Study Sources 1 to 3.

- (a) From Source 1, identify the percentage of countries that closed schools due to the coronavirus pandemic.

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- (b) From Source 2, identify **two** benefits of schooling.

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- (c) Which benefit of schooling do you think is most important? Explain why.

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(d) Explain why access to education is an important issue for governments.

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2 Study Source 3.

(a) 'New technology will improve access to education.'

What are the strengths and weaknesses of the argument supporting this claim?

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- (b)** 'Children who use technology for education get better exam results.'

How could you test this claim? You may consider the types of information, sources of evidence or methods you might use.

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3 Study Source 4.

(a) Identify **one** prediction from Ajay's statement. Explain why this is a prediction.

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(b) Salena is arguing that learning in school is better than learning from home.

(i) Identify **one** opinion from Salena's statement.

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(ii) Explain how well this opinion supports Salena's statement.

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4 A government wants to improve access to education in their country.

The following actions are being considered:

- Build more schools.
- Improve transport to make it easier for children to get to school.
- Invest in technology to support remote learning.

Which **one** of these actions would you recommend to the government, and why?

In your answer, you should:

- state your recommendation
- give reasons and evidence to support your choice
- use the material in the sources and/or any of your own ideas
- consider different arguments and perspectives.

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