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**GENERAL PAPER**

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**2 hours**

Additional Materials:    Answer Booklet/Paper

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **two** questions.

Your questions must be taken from **two** different sections.

Each answer should be about 500–600 words in length.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.



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This document consists of **2** printed pages.



**Section 1**

- 1 To what extent is there equality of opportunity in **your** country?
- 2 To what extent are economic migrants a problem for their host countries?
- 3 Assess the influence of globalisation on the family unit in **your** society.
- 4 In your opinion, what are the advantages and disadvantages of democracy?
- 5 How far would you agree that written history is as much fiction as fact?

**Section 2**

- 6 How far does scientific knowledge undermine religious beliefs?
- 7 What are the main environmental problems in **your** part of the world, and how effectively are they being tackled?
- 8 Of all the advances and discoveries in medicine in the last fifty years, which **two** do you consider will prove to be of greatest significance in the twenty-first century and why?
- 9 To what degree is access to the internet absolutely necessary in the modern world?
- 10 How important is fresh water as a global commodity?

**Section 3**

- 11 What kind of music do you most dislike, and what is it about this music that makes you feel as you do?
- 12 'A good film should reflect real life.' To what extent do you agree?
- 13 What, in your view, are the most significant advantages of being proficient in more than one language?
- 14 Discuss the idea that reading printed books is a thing of the past.
- 15 How effectively does the government of **your** country support and encourage visual and performance arts, e.g. dance, drama, film, music?

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