
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 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 Assess the importance of the family in today's world.
- 2 'Education should not only be about qualifications.' Discuss this view with reference to **your** country.
- 3 To what extent is sport good for a country's image?
- 4 'There is more to history than just learning the facts.' Discuss.

Section 2

- 5 Explain how effective **your** country has been in using its land.
- 6 To what extent is health and well-being the responsibility of the individual?
- 7 Assess the advantages and disadvantages of making computer technology available in pocket-sized devices.
- 8 'Natural disasters teach us about the world we live in.' How true is this statement?

Section 3

- 9 How far do you agree that films should focus more on storytelling than special effects?
- 10 To what extent would it matter if printed newspapers and magazines disappeared completely?
- 11 Account for the popularity of biographies and autobiographies.
- 12 To what extent is censorship essential in advertising?

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