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GENERAL PAPER

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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

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.

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

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



Each essay should be 500–600 words long. Use examples to support your arguments.

Section 1

- 1 What is currently the most important political challenge being faced by **your** country and to what extent is it being tackled?
- 2 To what extent is it easier to run a revolution than a government?
- 3 How far do receiving countries really benefit from development aid?
- 4 How far is poverty still a problem in **your** country?
- 5 'If you are convicted of a crime, you should lose your rights as a citizen.' Consider this view.

Section 2

- 6 To what extent is 'green' technology affordable?
- 7 What are the 'delights' of studying mathematics?
- 8 How far would you consider the huge cost of a census to be justified by the information gained?
- 9 'The war against drug trafficking is a worldwide failure.' Discuss.
- 10 'We are lucky to live in an age in which we are still making scientific discoveries.' Discuss.

Section 3

- 11 'Journalists often intrude too far into private lives.' Discuss.
- 12 'I still value reading books but the e-reader is simply more convenient.' What is your view?
- 13 How far would you agree that most people today are too smart to be manipulated by advertising?
- 14 To what extent are art galleries still important in the cultural life of **your** country?
- 15 How far would you consider that royal and/or celebrity weddings merit the attention they receive worldwide?

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