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Paper 1

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1 hour 15 minutes

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.

Answer **one** question.

The total time includes an allowance for you to study the questions before you begin your answer. You may make notes during this time if you wish.

All questions carry equal marks.

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



You should write between 500 and 800 words.

- 1 Explain the lessons which can be learnt from recent global financial crises regarding personal, corporate and government debt.
- 2 'Totalitarianism and religion share one important feature: indoctrination.' To what extent would you agree?
- 3 To what extent do women enjoy equal rights in **your** society?
- 4 How far is public transport reliable and affordable in **your** country?
- 5 'Carbon emission controls hamper the progress of developing countries.' How far do you agree?
- 6 Assess the importance of mathematics compared with other curricular subjects.
- 7 In a world of instant communication, is travel for business purposes of any real use?
- 8 'No more can be done, nationally and internationally, to control pandemics.' To what extent would you agree?
- 9 Explain and evaluate the appeal of those artistic forms of expression which are important to **your** society.
- 10 Explain the international appeal of films made in **your** country.
- 11 What kind of music do you dislike? Give reasons and examples.
- 12 Account for the popularity of social networking sites such as Facebook and Bebo.

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