

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE
General Certificate of Education

GENERAL PAPER

8004/1,2,3

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2 hours

Additional materials:
Answer paper

TIME 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/ answer booklet.

Answer **two** questions.

Write on **one** subject from each of **two** of Sections 1, 2 and 3. Answers should be 500–600 words in length.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.

Section 1

- 1 Does one country ever have the right to influence the internal affairs of another?
- 2 Is it more important to deal with the causes of crime than its punishment?
- 3 Is terrorist action ever justified?
- 4 Can countries with a history of conflict achieve real peace and trust?
- 5 'We have a right to know about everything that is happening in our society.' Discuss.

Section 2

- 6 'A family with no children is not a family at all.' Discuss.
- 7 'The environment is being harmed more by human activity than natural disasters.' Do you agree?
- 8 Would education be improved if it took place at home by means of modern technology?
- 9 What are the attractions and dangers of trying to predict future events and developments?
- 10 How can the health of children in your country be improved?

Section 3

- 11 Does sport do more to encourage international rivalry than to overcome it?
- 12 'The camera can never lie.' Is this true?
- 13 'Media celebrities are over-rated and over-paid.' Do you agree?
- 14 'Science fiction is simply fantasy and escapism.' Discuss.
- 15 'The old and the young do not speak the same language.' Discuss.