
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 in this paper 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 It is often said that there are no great leaders any more. How far do you agree?
- 2 To what extent should European history be an important part of **your** school curriculum?
- 3 ‘Young people are at high risk of being damaged by addictions.’ Explore the reasons for this.
- 4 To what extent do you agree that a nation’s wellbeing depends on the education of its women?

Section 2

- 5 ‘Mathematics is no longer about calculating.’ Discuss the implications of this for the teaching of mathematics in schools.
- 6 Evaluate the contribution to human progress of the work of one or more scientists.
- 7 Many scientists involved in the Manhattan Project’s development of nuclear weapons later regretted their work. Were they right to do so?
- 8 Certain schools in the USA have no computers in their classrooms. To what extent can this be justified?

Section 3

- 9 Consider the role of visual art in creating an identity for bands, singers, or musicians.
- 10 To what extent is it justifiable to use horrific real events as the basis for a film or play?
- 11 ‘Taking a photograph of yourself (a selfie) is an art form just as much as portrait painting is.’ How far do you agree?
- 12 Memorials, statues, flags, buildings and place names from one era are often renamed or removed by those who come after. How justifiable is this?

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