# UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Level

## **GENERAL PAPER**

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2 hours

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 on both sides of the paper.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **two** questions.

Write on one subject from each of two of Sections 1, 2 and 3.

Answers should be 600-800 words in length.

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

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

#### Section 1

- 1 Do economic sanctions serve any useful purpose?
- 2 'A country with no written records has no history.' Is this true?
- 3 Assess the advantages and problems of hosting major international sporting events.
- 4 'To be different is to be condemned by society.' Is this a fair statement?
- 5 Do parents have the right to use any form of discipline they choose?

## Section 2

- 6 Should every country have the right to possess weapons of war?
- 7 'The donation of healthy body parts or organs after death should be compulsory.' Do you agree?
- **8** How important is the conservation of the sea's resources?
- 9 Do national boundaries serve any purpose in an increasingly globalised world?
- 10 'The benefits of technology are mostly enjoyed by the rich.' Do you agree?

## Section 3

- 11 Can offensive language ever be acceptable in music or film?
- **12** How important is dance in the life of a nation?
- 13 'Advertising is a modern art form.' Do you agree?
- 14 Is learning a foreign language worth the time and effort?
- 15 Can modern design be concerned with beauty in an age of mass production?

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