# CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Level

# GENERAL PAPER

8004/1,2,3

## **OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SESSION 2002**

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.

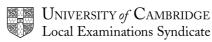
Write on **one** subject from each of **two** of Sections 1, 2 and 3. Answers should be 500-600 words in length.

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.



#### Section 1

- 1 How far do you agree that people from history considered 'great' rarely deserve the title?
- 2 'Not too much, nor too little.' To what extent is this the basis for a fulfilled life?
- **3** Assess the most important areas for government spending.
- 4 'Education divides, rather than unites, society.' Discuss.
- **5** 'Politics is only concerned with results, not with what is right or wrong.' How far do you agree with this statement?

### Section 2

- 6 Can scientists ever justify being involved in weapon research?
- 7 Is there any point in predicting the weather when we have no control over it?
- 8 'There are more advantages to living in the countryside than in the town.' Discuss.
- 9 'Children should be the product of nature, not of science.' Do you agree?
- 10 'Newspapers are more concerned with profits than with the truth.' Discuss this statement.

#### **Section 3**

- 11 Do languages spoken by relatively few people have a place in the modern world?
- 12 'Only the rich can afford works of art.' How far is this true?
- **13** 'Fiction has nothing to do with real life.' Discuss.
- **14** Assess the qualities to be found in a good advertisement.
- 15 How far is a musical education vital to personal development?