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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.

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

Answer **two** questions.

Your questions must be taken from **two** different sections.

Each answer should be about 500–600 words in length.

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

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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



**Section 1**

- 1 How successfully is crime tackled in **your** society?
- 2 How justifiable is it for the international community to impose sanctions on 'rogue' states?
- 3 To what extent is climate change a bigger global threat than terrorism?
- 4 'Meaningful social interaction can only be achieved face-to-face.' How far do you agree?
- 5 'The high salaries of top sports personalities are unjustified.' To what extent do you agree?

**Section 2**

- 6 How effective is the conservation of plants and animals in **your** region?
- 7 Account for the ever-increasing popularity of number and word puzzles.
- 8 How feasible is human settlement on other planets?
- 9 'It is more important to learn and understand the practical applications of science than the theories.' How far do you agree?
- 10 To what extent is there likely to be an important future for electrically powered cars?

**Section 3**

- 11 How important is it to have a good command of spoken and written English?
- 12 To what extent is the appearance of a building important?
- 13 Explain the popularity of designer labels.
- 14 In what ways has the work of **one** artist, **one** musician or **one** writer influenced your life?
- 15 'All art is useless.' How far do you agree?

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