
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 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 'Young people are sometimes treated as second-class citizens.' How far would you agree that this is the situation in **your** country?
- 2 How important is it for a government to respect popular opinion?
- 3 'Terrorists should be treated as criminals, not as political prisoners.' Discuss.
- 4 How far can a country's economy depend on only one main industry?

Section 2

- 5 Assess the advantages and disadvantages of countries 'cutting back' on their space programmes.
- 6 To what extent is medical aid benefiting the poorer areas of the world?
- 7 Assess the efficiency of **your** country's transport network.
- 8 How far would you agree that the Internet is helping to improve the health and well-being of society?

Section 3

- 9 To what extent is preserving buildings of architectural importance in **your** country worth the time and expense involved?
- 10 To what extent is it important for a good film to have a big budget? Refer to specific examples.
- 11 Today, with modern technology, not just journalists but everyone can create news. Discuss the effects of these developments.
- 12 'It is not the singer but the song that counts.' How far do you agree?

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