

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 To what extent should limits be placed upon the state's surveillance of its citizens?
- 2 'Children do not achieve their potential in education.' How far do you agree with this claim?
- 3 In a world that has become smaller through exploration and communication, assess the challenges that are left for the adventurous.
- 4 If you could go backwards in time, which historical period would you most like to visit? Explain why this period appeals to you.

Section 2

- 5 To what extent do our genes determine our future?
- 6 We should all eat less meat. How far is this true?
- 7 How reliable are statistics measuring aspects of health, crime and employment?
- 8 Parks, gardens and open spaces enhance city living. To what extent are features like these important?

Section 3

- 9 With reference to **at least two** women writers, assess the importance of their writing.
- 10 'A film can shape the way in which you understand the world.' How true is this of any film, or films, that you have seen?
- 11 'Celebrities promoting charitable causes do more harm than good.' How far is this statement justifiable?
- 12 Books written specifically for children are often enjoyed by adults. Consider why this should be.

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