



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

GENERAL PAPER

8001/11

Paper 1

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1 hour 15 minutes

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 **one** question.

Your answer should be about 500–800 words in length. Short answers may score lower marks.

All questions carry equal marks.

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

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



- 1 How far has **your** country recovered from the global financial crises?
- 2 To what extent would you consider politicians to be dishonest?
- 3 How far do you believe immigration to be a blessing to **your** country?
- 4 How helpful has parental advice been in your life so far?
- 5 ‘Parents should not be allowed to select their child’s gender.’ To what extent would you agree?
- 6 Assess the suitability of solar power for generating sufficient electricity.
- 7 How much of a social problem is internet gambling?
- 8 To what extent has **your** country protected itself against recent pandemics?
- 9 Should the state subsidise such arts as opera, ballet and theatre?
- 10 ‘The way we dress reveals who we are.’ How true is this?
- 11 Account for the ever increasing popularity of celebrity culture.
- 12 To what extent is learning a foreign language important in **your** society?