





**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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