
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 is it important for young people to plan for their future?
- 2 ‘The more crime becomes organised, the more it becomes difficult to stop.’ Discuss.
- 3 Explore whether the leadership of a country actually has any power.
- 4 To what extent can equality be protected under the law?

Section 2

- 5 ‘There is more of a need to develop a national health service than to encourage private medical care.’ Discuss.
- 6 ‘You have to learn the specialist language before a subject can be understood.’ To what extent do you agree?
- 7 ‘How a person uses the internet reflects both personality **and** attitude.’ Assess this view.
- 8 ‘There is less enthusiasm to develop alternative energy sources now than there used to be.’ How far do you agree?

Section 3

- 9 Explain why some musicians, singers **and/or** bands have a very specific fan base while others appeal to a much wider audience.
- 10 ‘The designs **and** architecture of school buildings leave much to be desired.’ How far do you agree?
- 11 ‘The most successful writers focus **only** on their own country.’ To what extent do you agree?
- 12 Account for the popularity of television programmes which focus on ordinary people in ‘real-life’ situations.

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