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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 1 Essay

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1 hour 15 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **one** question.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- All questions are worth equal marks.

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Answer **one** question.

You are advised to write an essay of 600–700 words. Use examples to support your arguments.

- 1 Examine whether or not the human race might benefit from the development of more technologically advanced weapons. [30]
- 2 'Sport can unite people as well as divide them.' Discuss. [30]
- 3 'Religious belief in the existence of a creator cannot be based on an argument or scientific investigation.' Discuss. [30]
- 4 To what extent are the problems of traffic congestion being effectively dealt with in **your** country? [30]
- 5 'Mathematical accuracy is unnecessary in everyday life.' To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 6 'Facial recognition software and similar technologies may threaten the rights of individuals.' To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 7 To what extent do you agree that the government of **your** country should give substantial financial support to the arts and crafts? [30]
- 8 'There should be no censorship of the arts.' To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 9 To what extent do you agree that the continued use of minority languages should be encouraged? [30]
- 10 The government of Qatar has laid down the following domestic guidelines: use leftovers, eat plants, cook at home, conserve water. Suggest whether or not **your** country should adopt such an approach. [30]

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