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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 An effective leader needs to be a good listener. Evaluate this statement. [30]
- 2 Strong religious belief can be both beneficial and damaging. Discuss. [30]
- 3 Assess the view that unpaid voluntary work benefits the participants more than it benefits the people the participants are trying to help. [30]
- 4 Evaluate the view that education does **not** encourage creativity. [30]
- 5 To what extent has space exploration benefitted humankind? [30]
- 6 The movement of people from the countryside to cities cannot be sustained. Discuss. [30]
- 7 To what extent has modern technology allowed people to spend their money more effectively? [30]
- 8 To what extent can children’s literature be enjoyed by adults? [30]
- 9 Evaluate the need for censorship in films and television. [30]
- 10 Assess how successfully recycled materials are used for arts and crafts in **your** country. [30]

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