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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 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 Discuss the ways that overpopulation is the most serious threat to the world today. [30]
- 2 The only way to achieve equality in society is for the rich to pay more tax. Discuss. [30]
- 3 It can never be justified to prevent a person from receiving an education. Discuss. [30]
- 4 There is no longer any justification for humans to eat meat. Discuss. [30]
- 5 Not enough is being done to prevent the loss of life caused by natural disasters. Examine this statement. [30]
- 6 Modern technology has done little to prevent crime. Discuss. [30]
- 7 The increasing use of social media is damaging people's communication skills. Discuss. [30]
- 8 Nature is always presented positively in books, paintings and music. To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 9 To what extent are traditional arts and crafts a vital part of **your** country's heritage? [30]
- 10 To what extent can advertising be trusted? [30]

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