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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 To what extent is working entirely from home preferable? [30]
- 2 The rights of minority groups should be supported in **your** country. Discuss. [30]
- 3 Companies that manufacture medicines are only interested in profit. Discuss. [30]
- 4 To what extent can human societies learn valuable lessons from the natural world? [30]
- 5 With reference to **your** country, evaluate which environmental issue should have the highest priority. [30]
- 6 To what extent do you agree that people should avoid eating genetically modified foods? [30]
- 7 To what extent is the shortage of housing a problem in cities around the world? [30]
- 8 To what extent does dance play an important role in the life of **your** country? [30]
- 9 Digital media does more harm than good. Discuss. [30]
- 10 Assess the view that the main aim of children's fiction is to encourage a love of reading. [30]

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