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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 Assess the impact of unrestricted importing and exporting of goods and services between countries. [30]
- 2 To what extent do flags unify or divide people? [30]
- 3 Men and women who play the same sport should receive equal pay. Discuss. [30]
- 4 As time passes, the world will end up with too much water. Examine this statement. [30]
- 5 Security cameras are essential to keep our towns and cities safe. To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 6 To what extent has the use of mathematics positively changed the world we live in? [30]
- 7 Parks and other green spaces in cities are unnecessary. Discuss. [30]
- 8 To what extent does **your** country's heritage restrict its development in the modern world? [30]
- 9 Films and live performances based on books can never replace the joy of reading. Discuss. [30]
- 10 Assess the view that literature from the past has no relevance to modern life. [30]

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