
GENERAL PAPER

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1 hour 15 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **one** question.

The total time includes an allowance for you to study the questions before you begin your answer. You may make notes during this time if you wish.

All questions carry equal marks.



This document consists of **2** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **1** Insert.

Your essay should be 500–800 words long. Use examples to support your arguments.

- 1 'People's views matter as little in a democracy as in a one-party state.' How far do you agree?
- 2 'When considering a future career, the most important factor is money.' How far do you agree?
- 3 'Slavery, in its many forms, is as common today as it ever was.' How justifiable is this statement?
- 4 Some people are seriously considering visiting the planet Mars. Explain whether or not this would be worthwhile.
- 5 'Believing in evolution demands that one rejects the existence of a creator.' Discuss.
- 6 'I wish I were outdoors and not stuck in a classroom!' Examine the possible benefits of learning in the open air.
- 7 To what extent does participation in sport promote character development?
- 8 With reference to **two** novels you know well, explain how fiction can reveal the truth.
- 9 Discuss the view that there are times and places in which music should never be played.
- 10 How valuable is photography in exposing reality and promoting change?

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