
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 'Although tourism may have damaging effects, it should still be encouraged.' Why might this be the case?
- 2 'Convicted criminals lose their freedom and that is punishment enough.' How far do you agree?
- 3 To what extent do you agree that success can only be measured by wealth and power?
- 4 Nanotechnology has immense potential in medical science. How far should developments in this technology take priority in medical research?
- 5 One in nine people on our planet cannot enjoy life because of malnutrition. Suggest **and** evaluate possible solutions to this crisis.
- 6 'Most migration is caused by economic desire.' How far do you agree?
- 7 'Long live the weeds and the wilderness yet.' ('Inversnaid' by Gerard Manley Hopkins, 1881.) To what extent have the poet's hopes for environmental preservation been fulfilled?
- 8 Is there still a place for science fiction in today's world?
- 9 To what extent do the clothes we wear express our personality?
- 10 Many of the world's languages face extinction. Is it important to document and revive them?

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