

# UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Level

#### **GENERAL PAPER**

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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

#### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet. Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in. Write in dark blue or black pen. Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer two questions.

Your questions must be taken from **two** different sections. Each answer should be about 500–600 words in length.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together. All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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#### Section 1

- 1. To what extent should the state encourage small businesses?
- 2. Should teenagers be more actively involved in politics?
- 3. How far is globalisation affecting family life in your country?
- 4. Assess your country's record on Human Rights.
- 5. To what extent is your society effectively dealing with crime?

# Section 2

- 6. Consider the case for and the case against stem cell research.
- 7. 'Nuclear power is the *only* answer to global energy needs.' How far do you agree?
- 8. To what extent are statistics useful?
- **9.** Do you agree that quantity is more important than quality in the struggle to solve the problems of food shortage in the world?
- **10.** Assess how successfully your country deals with *one* aspect of environmental concern.

# Section 3

- 11. What does the theatre offer which cinema and television do not?
- 12. Do you consider that art is an unaffordable luxury?
- **13.** To what extent is advertising always misleading?
- 14. Evaluate the work of one writer from your country.
- 15. Should people have to pay to hear music?

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