
GENERAL PAPER

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2 hours

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 **two** questions.

Each question must be taken from a **different** section.

Use examples to support your arguments.

Each answer should be about 500–600 words in length. Short answers may score lower marks.

All questions carry equal marks.

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

Each essay should be 500–600 words long. Use examples to support your arguments.

Section 1

- 1 'Religious Education should be a part of the school curriculum.' Discuss.
- 2 'Wars do not resolve questions but create further disputes.' Does this mean that war can never be justified?
- 3 On-line playing of games can enhance language acquisition. Discuss other purposes of gaming that may be beneficial.
- 4 The world faces many global challenges. Choose **one**, and explain why it ought to be taken more seriously.

Section 2

- 5 'There are alternative ways to feed the world other than through biotechnology such as genetically-modified (GM) crops.' Discuss.
- 6 Scorpion venom may be used to cure cancer in the future. Evaluate the importance of species' preservation.
- 7 What is now regarded as alternative medicine has been used in some cultures for centuries. Evaluate its relevance in the modern world.
- 8 How far can it be argued that wildlife tourism and zoos are the only ways to protect wild animals?

Section 3

- 9 To what extent has the music of **your** country influenced the rest of the world?
- 10 Skyscrapers make powerful statements. What is your understanding of their significance?
- 11 How far is it true that art can be as useful as it can be beautiful?
- 12 'Writers are the voices of the people.' Explain which writer you feel fits this role and why.

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