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Paper 1

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1 hour 15 minutes

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 **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.



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

- 1 What is currently the most important political challenge being faced by **your** country and to what extent is it being tackled?
- 2 How far do receiving countries really benefit from development aid?
- 3 How far is poverty still a problem in **your** country?
- 4 ‘If you are convicted of a crime, you should lose your rights as a citizen.’ Consider this view.
- 5 To what extent is ‘green’ technology affordable?
- 6 What are the ‘delights’ of studying mathematics?
- 7 ‘The war against drug trafficking is a worldwide failure.’ Discuss.
- 8 ‘We are lucky to live in an age in which we are still making scientific discoveries.’ Discuss.
- 9 ‘Journalists often intrude too far into private lives.’ Discuss.
- 10 ‘I still value reading books but the e-reader is simply more convenient.’ What is your view?
- 11 How far would you agree that most people today are too smart to be manipulated by advertising?
- 12 How far would you consider that royal and/or celebrity weddings merit the attention they receive worldwide?

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