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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. Short answers may be penalised.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.



Section 1

- 1 How justified are the high salaries and bonuses paid out in some professions?
- 2 To what extent should a nation try to forget its past?
- 3 Should women be more prominent in the public life of **your** country?
- 4 'Elections are meaningless as many voters have no real knowledge of national and international issues.' Discuss.
- 5 How far do you agree that an hereditary monarch as Head of State is preferable to an elected President?

Section 2

- 6 How true is it that most of the pleasurable things in life are bad for you?
- 7 Should obesity be regarded as a serious health concern?
- 8 Is the theory of evolution nothing more than a theory? Defend your view on this topic.
- 9 How far is it true to claim that pesticides have done more harm than good?
- 10 To what extent is it correct to claim that modern technology enables businesses to be located anywhere?

Section 3

- 11 'A play can be read, but to be truly appreciated it must be seen.' How far do you agree with this view?
- 12 'Nothing today compares with the artistic masterpieces of previous generations.' How far do you agree with this judgement?
- 13 'If we all spoke the same language, the world would be a better place.' How true is this?
- 14 Are films or movies only for entertainment and nothing else? Illustrate your answer with appropriate examples.
- 15 How far do you agree that young people usually reject the music enjoyed by their elders?

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