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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 1 Essay

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **one** question.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- All questions are worth equal marks.

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Answer **one** question.

You are advised to write an essay of 600–700 words. Use examples to support your arguments.

- 1 The most important role of a parent is to teach their child moral values. Discuss. [30]
- 2 To what extent has globalisation brought only benefits to **your** country? [30]
- 3 Evaluate the view that professional sport has become dangerously obsessed with money. [30]
- 4 It is impossible to maintain privacy in an online environment. Discuss. [30]
- 5 Only an increase in food production can ensure enough food is available to meet everyone's needs. To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 6 The only way to reduce pollution is to regulate and penalise the companies and countries responsible. Discuss. [30]
- 7 Evaluate the view that computer technology makes it much easier to learn another language. [30]
- 8 Music has a significant impact on society and individuals. To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 9 To what extent do you agree that all buildings of historical significance should be preserved in **your** country? [30]
- 10 Evaluate the extent to which works of fiction rely on the personal experiences of the author. [30]

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