



# Cambridge International AS Level

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**ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER**

**8021/11**

Paper 1 Essay

**October/November 2022**

**1 hour 15 minutes**

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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## 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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This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **one** question.

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

- 1 International sporting events no longer represent the true nature of sport. Discuss [30]
- 2 To what extent is the main priority of education to teach people to read? [30]
- 3 Evaluate the benefits and difficulties of working from home. [30]
- 4 People should always base their actions on the opinion of experts. Discuss. [30]
- 5 The work of scientists should never be restricted. Evaluate this statement. [30]
- 6 To what extent do you agree that computer technology has decreased our quality of life? [30]
- 7 Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of mathematical modelling. [30]
- 8 Assess the significance of superheroes in our lives. [30]
- 9 Theatrical plays written before the twenty-first century have no relevance to life today. Discuss. [30]
- 10 Printed newspapers, magazines, books and comics are no longer needed in our digital age. Discuss. [30]

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