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Paper 1 Written Examination

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1 hour 30 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)
Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains all the resources referred to in the questions.

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

Read the documents in the accompanying insert and answer **all** the questions.
Answers should be written in continuous prose.

You should spend approximately 10 minutes reading the documents in the insert before attempting to answer the questions. This is allowed for within the time set for the examination.

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1 Study Document 1.

(a) Identify **two** different problems with producing bioplastics, as given by the author of Document 1. [2]

(b) Explain **two** different advantages that Indonesia has in producing bioplastics, as given by the author of Document 1. [4]

2 Study Document 1.

Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence that the author gives in Document 1 to support his argument about bioplastics. [12]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

The authors of Documents 1 and 2 reach different conclusions about bioplastics.

How far is the author's argument in Document 2 more convincing than that of the author in Document 1? [12]

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