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GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

0457/12

Paper 1 Written Examination

October/November 2020

1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 70.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains all the sources referred to in the questions.

This document has **12** pages. Blank pages are indicated.

Read the information in the insert and answer **all** questions.

1 Study Sources 1 to 3.

(a) What percentage of China's population use a bicycle, according to Source 1?

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(b) Identify **two** benefits of travelling by bicycle, from Source 2.

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(c) Which benefit of travelling by bicycle do you think is most important? Explain why.

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(d) Explain **one** local and **one** national consequence of people using bicycles.

Local consequence:

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National consequence:

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2 Study Source 3.

(a) 'Bicycles are a problem in my town.'

What are the strengths and weaknesses of the argument supporting this claim?

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3 Study Source 4.

(a) Identify **one** fact from Chiku’s statement.

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(b) Identify **one** prediction from Aisha’s statement.

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(c) Identify **one** value judgement from Source 4. Explain why it is a value judgement.

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(d) Which argument is more convincing, Chiku's or Aisha's?

You should consider both arguments and you should support your point of view with their words.

You should also consider:

- the strength of their reasoning and evidence
- their use of language
- the different types of information used.

4 A government wants to reduce the number of people driving cars in a large city.

The following actions are being considered:

- improve public transport, such as buses and trains
- promote the use of bicycles instead of cars
- introduce a tax for driving cars in the city.

Which **one** of these actions would you recommend, and why?

In your answer you should:

- state your recommendation
- give reasons and evidence to support your choice
- use the material in the sources and/or any of your own ideas
- consider different arguments and perspectives.

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