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1 hour 15 minutes

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

- 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.
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- 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. Any blank pages are indicated.

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

1 Study Sources 1 to 3.

- (a) Identify how much money is spent by the United States government on testing students, from Source 1.

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- (b) Identify **two** reasons for testing students, from Source 2.

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- (c) Which reason for testing students do you think is the most important? Explain why.

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(d) Explain why testing in schools is an important personal issue.

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2 Study Source 3

(a) 'We should stop having tests in schools.'

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

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- (b)** 'Too much testing makes children unhappy at school.'

How could you test this claim? You may consider the types of information, sources of evidence or methods you might use.

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3 Study Source 4.

(a) Identify **one** value judgement from Olav's statement. Explain why it is a value judgement.

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(b) Helen is arguing that testing in school improves learning.

(i) Identify **one** opinion from Helen's statement.

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(ii) Explain how well this opinion supports Helen's argument.

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4 A school wants to improve the achievement of students.

The following actions are being considered:

- provide regular tests to measure progress
- reduce the number of tests so there is more time for learning
- introduce more lessons with active learning of practical skills.

Which **one** of these actions would you recommend to the school, 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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