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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.

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 Nations and peoples should always forgive the wrongs of the past. Evaluate this view. [30]
- 2 The most successful businesses make the biggest profits. Discuss. [30]
- 3 To what extent has traditional family life lost its importance in **your** country? [30]
- 4 Fossil fuel extraction belongs in the past not the future. Evaluate this statement. [30]
- 5 To what extent has migration harmed the development of **your** country? [30]
- 6 Evaluate how important it is for a person's health, to spend time in the natural world. [30]
- 7 Poetry is irrelevant in the modern world. To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 8 Attending a live performance is the best way to experience music. Evaluate this statement. [30]
- 9 To what extent do television programmes have a negative influence on people? [30]
- 10 Assess the importance of learning a second language. [30]

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