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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 To what extent does the government provide effective public services to the people of **your** country? [30]
- 2 Discuss the view that the news media should never be censored in **your** country. [30]
- 3 To what extent are art galleries and museums still necessary? [30]
- 4 Marriage is no longer necessary in modern society. Evaluate this view. [30]
- 5 New medicines should always be fully tested before people use them. To what extent do you agree with this statement? [30]
- 6 To what extent is **your** country adequately prepared for natural disasters? [30]
- 7 All new house-building projects should include some green spaces within their plans. Evaluate this view. [30]
- 8 Advertising has become an unwelcome feature of our lives. To what extent do you agree with this statement? [30]
- 9 People should be allowed to protest in any way they choose. Evaluate this statement. [30]
- 10 International aid benefits the people providing the aid more than the people receiving it. Discuss [30]

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