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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.

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Answer **one** question.

You are advised to write an essay of 600–700 words. Use examples to support your arguments.

- 1 Animal welfare is as important as human rights in a civilised society. Discuss. [30]
- 2 To what extent does love of **your** country contribute to making it a stronger nation? [30]
- 3 Hobbies are a very important part of people's lives. Discuss. [30]
- 4 In school, non-academic subjects are just as important as academic ones. Discuss. [30]
- 5 The increased use of bicycles can provide an answer to the world's environmental problems. To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 6 Evaluate the importance of mathematics in the world as you experience it. [30]
- 7 Surveillance by the state threatens the rights of the individual citizen. To what extent is this true in **your** country? [30]
- 8 Examine how the literature of **your** country influences people's feelings and attitudes. [30]
- 9 Stricter regulation is the only way to guarantee the truthfulness of advertisements. To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 10 Evaluate the extent to which music reflects society. [30]

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