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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 Circumstances produce great leaders when they are needed. Discuss. [30]
- 2 Evaluate the importance of the architecture of **your** country in understanding its history. [30]
- 3 Giving people complete freedom of speech can cause more harm than good. Discuss. [30]
- 4 To what extent have computer games had a positive impact on people? [30]
- 5 Assess the issues which some countries have in achieving and maintaining an adequate food supply. [30]
- 6 A careful diet is the most important part of a healthy life. Discuss. [30]
- 7 The digital book is never likely to replace the printed one. How far do you agree? [30]
- 8 Censorship of the arts can never be justified. Discuss. [30]
- 9 English is the world's most common language. To what extent is this desirable? [30]
- 10 Cartoons and animations have no serious purpose. To what extent do you agree? [30]

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