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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 should people be proud of the nation they belong to? [30]
- 2 Mathematics has more importance in the classroom than in the outside world. Discuss. [30]
- 3 To what extent is animal welfare everyone's responsibility? [30]
- 4 Evaluate how important it is for young people to spend more time with their families. [30]
- 5 Assess whether the novel or poetry is more effective in expressing how we experience life. [30]
- 6 Passengers should not have to pay for public transport in **your** country. Discuss. [30]
- 7 Evaluate the importance of the arts such as painting, drama and music in education. [30]
- 8 Assess the view that sport should be about enjoyment rather than winning. [30]
- 9 To what extent is surveillance in public places essential in **your** country? [30]
- 10 Examine the view that live theatre is not an accessible art form in **your** country. [30]

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