



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Level

**GENERAL PAPER**

**8001/12**

Paper 1

**October/November 2010**

**1 hour 15 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **one** question.

The total time includes an allowance for you to study the questions before you begin your answer. You may make notes during this time if you wish.

All questions carry equal marks.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.



You should write between 500 and 800 words.

- 1 How far has eco-tourism been developed in **your** country?
- 2 How far would you agree with the accusation that religion is the 'opium of the people'?
- 3 'Civilisation is essentially an attitude of equal respect for all people.' Discuss.
- 4 Can democracy be imposed or must it grow naturally?
- 5 To what extent should developing countries be expected to limit their industrial output to suit current environmental concerns?
- 6 Which mathematicians do you consider have greatly influenced the modern world? Justify your choices.
- 7 Today, news can be transmitted by anybody with access to technology. Assess the implications of this change.
- 8 To what extent can the impact of natural disasters be lessened?
- 9 To what extent is accurate grammar important in speech and in the written word?
- 10 What, in your opinion, makes a work of art worth a huge amount of money? Give reasons and support your argument with examples.
- 11 What kind of music do you find most appealing? Give reasons and examples for your choice.
- 12 How effectively are traditional crafts maintained and supported in **your** society?

---

Permission to reproduce items where third-party owned material protected by copyright is included has been sought and cleared where possible. Every reasonable effort has been made by the publisher (UCLES) to trace copyright holders, but if any items requiring clearance have unwittingly been included, the publisher will be pleased to make amends at the earliest possible opportunity.

University of Cambridge International Examinations is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group. Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which is itself a department of the University of Cambridge.