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Paper 1

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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.



Your essay should be 500–800 words long. Use examples to support your arguments.

- 1 How effective are the police in tackling crime where **you** live?
- 2 How important is the buying power of the over-60s to **your** country's economy?
- 3 'Social security and welfare payments are essential in any modern society.' How far do you agree?
- 4 'There are few remaining sports where players abide strictly by the rules.' How far do you agree?
- 5 To what extent would you agree with Al Gore that 'the science is settled' with regard to global warming?
- 6 'Modern society is too reliant on "pill-popping".' Assess this opinion.
- 7 To what extent do you consider the increasing popularity of internet-based friendships and relationships to be desirable?
- 8 How far is tourism in Space viable?
- 9 'Television is a weapon of mass distraction.' How far would you agree?
- 10 Which foreign culture appeals most to you? Give reasons for your choice.
- 11 'Great writers explore ideas of universal significance.' Show how this applies to a writer or writers from **your** region.
- 12 How far would you agree that art is 'anything you can get away with'?

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