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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 do you agree that rich corporations are now more powerful than governments? [30]
- 2 Assess whether the teaching of speaking and listening skills should be given priority in schools. [30]
- 3 It is never justifiable to use animals for testing. Evaluate this statement. [30]
- 4 To what extent should people fear developments in artificial intelligence (AI)? [30]
- 5 Evaluate the view that there is no place for creativity in scientific research. [30]
- 6 There are no benefits to space tourism. To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 7 Understanding the target audience is the most important consideration for a journalist when writing for a newspaper or magazine. Discuss. [30]
- 8 Arts and crafts play no role in maintaining the heritage of **your** country. Evaluate this statement. [30]
- 9 The main responsibility of museums is to educate people about their history. Discuss. [30]
- 10 To what extent does a good story need to have believable characters? [30]

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