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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

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 Everyone must help their country in times of war. To what extent do you agree with this statement? [30]
- 2 To what extent should towns be designed to support people's needs? [30]
- 3 Non-fiction books will never be as popular as fiction books. To what extent do you agree with this statement? [30]
- 4 Evaluate the view that the aim of prison should be to improve people rather than punish them. [30]
- 5 The rights of people to protest on the streets should always be protected. Examine this statement. [30]
- 6 To what extent has globalisation improved people's lives in **your** country? [30]
- 7 Government investment is essential for local community arts to survive. Discuss. [30]
- 8 To what extent does a plant-based diet ensure a healthy lifestyle? [30]
- 9 Actors playing leading roles in movies are too often chosen for their physical appearance. Discuss. [30]
- 10 To what extent is the introduction of electric vehicles a positive development? [30]

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