

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Level

GENERAL PAPER

8004/1,2,3

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SESSION 2002

2 hours

Additional materials:
Answer paper

TIME 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/ answer booklet.

Answer **two** questions.

Write on **one** subject from each of **two** of Sections 1, 2 and 3. Answers should be 500-600 words in length.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.



Section 1

- 1 How far do you agree that people from history considered 'great' rarely deserve the title?
- 2 'Not too much, nor too little.' To what extent is this the basis for a fulfilled life?
- 3 Assess the most important areas for government spending.
- 4 'Education divides, rather than unites, society.' Discuss.
- 5 'Politics is only concerned with results, not with what is right or wrong.' How far do you agree with this statement?

Section 2

- 6 Can scientists ever justify being involved in weapon research?
- 7 Is there any point in predicting the weather when we have no control over it?
- 8 'There are more advantages to living in the countryside than in the town.' Discuss.
- 9 'Children should be the product of nature, not of science.' Do you agree?
- 10 'Newspapers are more concerned with profits than with the truth.' Discuss this statement.

Section 3

- 11 Do languages spoken by relatively few people have a place in the modern world?
- 12 'Only the rich can afford works of art.' How far is this true?
- 13 'Fiction has nothing to do with real life.' Discuss.
- 14 Assess the qualities to be found in a good advertisement.
- 15 How far is a musical education vital to personal development?