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**GENERAL PAPER**

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**2 hours**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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**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 **two** questions.

Your questions must be taken from **two** different sections.

Each answer should be about 500–600 words in length.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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



**Section 1**

1. To what extent is the institution of marriage under threat in your country?
2. How far is it true to say that leisure interests in your country have changed in recent years?
3. What makes some forms of historical evidence more reliable than others?
4. To what degree do you think your government makes good use of tax revenue?
5. 'Money is ruining sport.' To what extent do you agree?

**Section 2**

6. What do you understand by 'alternative' medicine and what is your view about its role in society?
7. How far do you agree that cyber crime is an ever-increasing danger?
8. Consider the view that water is more important than oil.
9. Assess the view that global warming is inevitable no matter what we do.
10. How far would you agree that developing countries have far more urgent priorities than environmental protection?

**Section 3**

11. To what extent is the present celebrity culture harmful or beneficial?
12. What is the role of libraries in today's world?
13. What music appeals to you and why?
14. 'Art, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder.' How far do you agree?
15. To what extent has television broadened people's horizons in your opinion?

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