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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 **two** questions.

Each question must be taken from a **different** section.

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

All questions carry equal marks.

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

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



Section 1

- 1 To what extent was **your** country affected by the recent global financial crises?
- 2 How far has eco-tourism been developed in **your** country?
- 3 How far would you agree with the accusation that religion is the 'opium of the people'?
- 4 'Civilisation is essentially an attitude of equal respect for all people.' Discuss.
- 5 Can democracy be imposed or must it grow naturally?

Section 2

- 6 How effective are diets in helping people to lose weight and become fit?
- 7 To what extent should developing countries be expected to limit their industrial output to suit current environmental concerns?
- 8 Which mathematicians do you consider have greatly influenced the modern world? Justify your choices.
- 9 Today, news can be transmitted by anybody with access to technology. Assess the implications of this change.
- 10 To what extent can the impact of natural disasters be lessened?

Section 3

- 11 Consider the special appeal of poetry.
- 12 To what extent is accurate grammar important in speech and in the written word?
- 13 What, in your opinion, makes a work of art worth a huge amount of money? Give reasons and examples for your choice.
- 14 What kind of music do you find most appealing? Give reasons and examples for your choice.
- 15 How effectively are traditional crafts maintained and supported in **your** society?

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