



Cambridge International AS Level

ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 1 Essay

For examination from 2020

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 30 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.

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Answer **one** question.

You are advised to write an essay of 500–700 words. Use examples to support your arguments.

- 1 Evaluate the extent to which **your** country has achieved equality for all of its people. [30]
- 2 In most countries, age restrictions on certain activities, products and services are imposed on young people. Evaluate whether these are always necessary. [30]
- 3 Evaluate whether international sporting events will always be affected by corruption. [30]
- 4 ‘Some countries have become too powerful.’ What is your view? [30]
- 5 Should the quality of healthcare in **your** country depend on both government funding **and** an individual’s ability to pay? [30]
- 6 Evaluate the view that attitudes towards mathematics will have to change as the world modernises and becomes more technological. [30]
- 7 Can communities ever recover fully from serious natural disasters? [30]
- 8 How important is it for artists (for example, singers, musicians or dancers) to perform to a live audience? [30]
- 9 ‘The design and appearance of shops and cafés is an important way of attracting customers.’ Evaluate this view of shops and cafés in **your** country. [30]
- 10 ‘Writing a true story is more difficult than writing fiction.’ Discuss. [30]

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