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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 1 Essay

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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 500–800 words. Use examples to support your arguments.

- 1 To what extent is it important for **your** country to have a good relationship with its neighbours?[30]
- 2 Evaluate the extent to which sport has become too competitive. [30]
- 3 The human rights of an individual should be given priority in society. Discuss. [30]
- 4 Examine whether or not advances in scientific research have enabled humans to live healthier lives. [30]
- 5 To what extent have human activities unnecessarily destroyed the natural environment of **your** country? [30]
- 6 It is now possible for couples who cannot conceive naturally to have children. To what extent is this a positive development? [30]
- 7 To what extent is it necessary to monitor the content of social media? [30]
- 8 Creativity is only to be found in the various types of artistic expression. To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 9 Evaluate the extent to which books about remarkable people **or** events can inspire their readers. [30]
- 10 To what extent is music used for purposes other than entertainment in **your** country? [30]

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