



# Cambridge International AS Level

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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)

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## 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 A good book will challenge the reader's view of the world. Evaluate this claim. [30]
- 2 To what extent has **your** country done enough to manage its environmental problems? [30]
- 3 To what extent is achievement in education restricted by a student's family and social circumstances? [30]
- 4 International sporting events bring no benefits to the host countries. Discuss. [30]
- 5 'A government always acts in the interests of the wealthy.' To what extent might this be true in **your** country? [30]
- 6 Digital learning is the most effective way of educating young people. Discuss. [30]
- 7 To what extent is public transport an effective way to travel in **your** country? [30]
- 8 Music is better experienced with other people. Discuss. [30]
- 9 Mathematics is fun. To what extent do you agree? [30]
- 10 To what extent is the world a much safer place now than in the past? [30]

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