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## ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

8019/01

Paper 1 Essay

For examination from 2028

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **one** question.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen. Do **not** use correction fluid or tape.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- Each question is worth 40 marks.

This document has **12** pages.

Answer **one** question.

You are advised to write an essay of 600–700 words. Use examples to support your arguments.

- 1 Schools should provide an inclusive learning environment for all students. To what extent do you agree with this opinion?
- 2 Sustainability is a critical issue for the fashion industry. Evaluate this statement.
- 3 To what extent does literature reveal what it is to be human?
- 4 Good leaders are not afraid of making unpopular decisions. Discuss this statement.
- 5 To what extent is it necessary to monitor the content of social media?
- 6 With reference to **your** country, discuss the importance of preserving rural areas.
- 7 People should help themselves before helping others. To what extent do you agree with this statement?
- 8 The impact of music on people's lives is always positive. Discuss this opinion.
- 9 To what extent should people fear developments in artificial intelligence (AI)?
- 10 Evaluate how successful **your** country has been in reducing pollution in its towns and cities.

Write the question number that you have selected here: .....

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