



# Cambridge International AS Level

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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 1 Essay

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1 hour 15 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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This document has 4 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **one** question.

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

- 1 To what extent do schools in **your** country encourage creativity? [30]
- 2 To what extent has science made the lives of people easier? [30]
- 3 People do not need a lot of money to be happy. Evaluate this statement. [30]
- 4 To what extent should more be done to prepare for possible natural disasters in **your** country? [30]
- 5 Political leaders create fear rather than hope. Discuss. [30]
- 6 To what extent is it important to be tolerant of the beliefs of others? [30]
- 7 To what extent has satellite technology improved the lives of people in **your** country? [30]
- 8 Stories written in the past still have relevance today. To what extent do you agree with this statement? [30]
- 9 Television has no educational benefits. To what extent do you agree with this statement? [30]
- 10 Musicians not only make music, but also make a significant contribution to society and culture. Discuss. [30]

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