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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 13 Essay

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1 hour 15 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 600–700 words. Use examples to support your arguments.

- 1 History is always written from the point of view of the powerful. Discuss. [30]
- 2 To what extent is financial management the responsibility of the individual? [30]
- 3 Assess the importance of everyone in a community being a good neighbour. [30]
- 4 To what extent should humans be responsible for the welfare of animals? [30]
- 5 Food is a work of art **not** just a necessity. Discuss. [30]
- 6 To what extent has online shopping improved people's lives? [30]
- 7 Surveillance is only justified in the pursuit of criminals. Discuss. [30]
- 8 Evaluate the importance of traditional stories to the people of **your** country. [30]
- 9 Learning is more effective when students travel to places outside the classroom. Discuss. [30]
- 10 Free speech should mean that news media is never censored. To what extent do you agree with this statement? [30]

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