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**GENERAL PAPER**

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**2 hours**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.  
Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.  
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.  
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **two** questions.  
Write on **one** subject from each of **two** of Sections 1, 2 and 3.  
Answers should be 600–800 words in length.  
At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.  
All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

**Section 1**

- 1 Can breaking the law ever be justified?
- 2 How effectively are the needs of the handicapped met in your society?
- 3 'Politics has no appeal to the younger generation since it has no impact on their lives.' Discuss.
- 4 How far do history books provide reliable evidence about the past?
- 5 Assess the effect of financial organisations on the developing world.

**Section 2**

- 6 'Space research is carried out more for political than scientific purposes.' Is this a fair comment?
- 7 Can renewable resources ever meet all our energy needs?
- 8 'Mathematics possesses not only truth but supreme beauty.' What is your view?
- 9 Would you agree that the internet undermines personal thought and imagination?
- 10 'Cosmetic surgery is mere vanity.' Discuss.

**Section 3**

- 11 Do photographers have the right to capture anyone or anything on camera?
- 12 'Music is meant for relaxation, nothing more.' Do you agree?
- 13 Assess the value of reading books from cultures other than your own.
- 14 Consider the claim of the cinema to be the highest art form.
- 15 Do objects from ancient societies, such as pottery and paintings, have any value?

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