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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.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **two** questions.

Each question must be taken from a **different** section.

Each answer should be about 500–600 words in length.

All questions carry equal marks.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.



**Section 1**

- 1 Explain the lessons which can be learnt from recent global financial crises regarding public corporate and government debt.
- 2 How significant is income from tourism to **your** country?
- 3 'Totalitarianism and religion share one important feature: indoctrination.' To what extent would you agree?
- 4 To what extent do women enjoy equal rights in **your** society?
- 5 How far is public transport reliable and affordable in **your** country?

**Section 2**

- 6 Why is fast food popular when it is generally considered to be unhealthy?
- 7 'Carbon emission controls hamper the progress of developing countries.' How far do you agree?
- 8 Assess the importance of mathematics compared with other curricular subjects.
- 9 In a world of instant communication, is travel for business purposes of any real use?
- 10 'No more can be done, nationally and internationally, to control pandemics.' To what extent would you agree?

**Section 3**

- 11 Explain and evaluate the appeal of those artistic forms of expression which are important to **your** society.
- 12 Analyse and evaluate the work of one poet **or** writer from **your** society.
- 13 Explain the international appeal of films made in **your** country.
- 14 What kind of music do you dislike? Give reasons and examples.
- 15 Account for the popularity of social networking sites such as Facebook and Bebo.

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