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Paper 1 Written paper

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**1 hour 30 minutes**

**QUESTION PAPER**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet



**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the Answer 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 **all** questions.  
You should spend approximately 10 minutes reading the documents in the Resource Booklet before attempting to answer the questions. This is allowed for within the time set for the examination.

Answers should be written in continuous prose.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.  
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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



Read the documents in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer **all** the questions.

### Access to the internet

1 Study Document 1.

- (a) Identify **two** reasons why the writer of Document 1 thinks that access to the internet is a basic human right. [2]
- (b) Identify **two** reasons put forward in Document 1 to explain why governments want to control their citizens' use of the internet. [2]

2 How convincing is the argument in Document 1 that internet access is a basic human right?

In your answer, you should evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the argument. [12]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

To what extent does Document 2 challenge the view in Document 1 about the value of the internet? [14]

**[Total: 30]**

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