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Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary Level

GENERAL PAPER 8001/12

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1 hour 15 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **one** question.

The total time includes an allowance for you to study the questions before you begin your answer. You may make notes during this time if you wish.

All questions carry equal marks.



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Each essay should be 500–800 words long. Use examples to support your arguments.

- 1 To what extent is the safety of foreign tourists the responsibility of the country they are visiting?
- 2 Assess the reasons for unemployment in **your** country.
- 3 Examine whether manners and courtesy have any value in today's society.
- **4** 'A country's energy development should be restricted to its own natural resources.' How realistic is this opinion?
- 5 To what extent is the saying 'a healthy body means a healthy mind' as true as it seems?
- **6** Consider the effectiveness of the land use and farming techniques of **your** country in meeting its future needs.
- 7 'Watching television limits the imagination whereas listening to the radio expands it.' Discuss.
- 8 To what extent are foreign television programmes destroying the culture of **your** country?
- **9** Advertising revenue in traditional newspapers and magazines is declining. To what extent is this a regrettable development?
- **10** Assess what distinguishes a successful film from an unsuccessful one.

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