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**GENERAL PAPER**

**8001/11**

**October/November 2016**

**1 hour 15 minutes**

No Additional Materials are required.

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**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 question before you begin your answer. You may make notes during this time if you wish.

All questions carry equal marks.

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

- 1 'Religious Education should be a part of the school curriculum.' Discuss.
- 2 'Wars do not resolve questions but create further disputes.' Does this mean that war can never be justified?
- 3 On-line playing of games can enhance language acquisition. Discuss other purposes of gaming that may be beneficial.
- 4 'There are alternative ways to feed the world other than through biotechnology such as genetically-modified (GM) crops.' Discuss.
- 5 Scorpion venom may be used to cure cancer in the future. Evaluate the importance of species' preservation.
- 6 How far can it be argued that wildlife tourism and zoos are the only ways to protect wild animals?
- 7 To what extent has the music of **your** country influenced the rest of the world?
- 8 Skyscrapers make powerful statements. What is your understanding of their significance?
- 9 How far is it true that art can be as useful as it can be beautiful?
- 10 'Writers are the voices of the people.' Explain which writer you feel fits this role and why.

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