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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.

Your questions must be taken from **two** different sections.

Each answer should be about 500-600 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 politicians have any real influence in improving people's lives?
- 2 Is longer life expectancy always desirable?
- 3 'There is no place for the uneducated in today's workforce.' Discuss.
- **4** Does the traditional family have a future?
- 5 'Success is due to luck not ability or talent.' Do you agree?

Section 2

- 6 How far can international agreements be effective in solving international concerns?
- 7 Is your country losing its identity because of globalization?
- 8 'Technology does more to increase crime than to solve it.' Is this true?
- 9 Should science be used to choose the characteristics of an unborn child?
- 10 Discuss the view that most 'natural' disasters are caused by human activity.

Section 3

- 11 'All publicity is good publicity.' Do you agree?
- **12** Can art forms, such as painting and sculpture, survive as computer technology becomes more widespread?
- 13 'Films should entertain not cause controversy.' What is your view?
- **14** Is a knowledge of music *essential* for a well-rounded education?
- 15 'Young people's magazines do not deal with things that matter.' Discuss.

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