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ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER

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Paper 1 Essay

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **one** question.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- All questions are worth equal marks.

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Answer **one** question.

You are advised to write an essay of 600–700 words. Use examples to support your arguments.

- 1 Evaluate the view that horror movies no longer have the impact they once did. [30]
- 2 Assess whether travelling by aeroplane is the best form of travel. [30]
- 3 People should reduce the amount of meat they eat to protect the environment. Discuss. [30]
- 4 Improvements in society are more likely to be achieved by groups rather than individuals. To what extent do you agree with this statement? [30]
- 5 Assess the view that comedy can never successfully deal with serious topics. [30]
- 6 People who obey the law have nothing to fear from surveillance. To what extent do you agree with this statement? [30]
- 7 Creative arts have no value other than as a leisure activity. Discuss. [30]
- 8 Schools should encourage students to be competitive to prepare them for adulthood. Discuss. [30]
- 9 Essential workers are **not** appreciated enough in **your** country. To what extent do you agree with this statement? [30]
- 10 Evaluate the effectiveness of the treatment of criminals in **your** country. [30]

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