
GENERAL PAPER

8009/01

Paper 1

October/November 2019

1 hour 30 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.

You should write between 500 and 800 words. Short answers may score lower marks.

Use examples to support your arguments.

All questions carry equal marks.



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Write an essay of 500–800 words.

Use examples to support your arguments.

- 1 How far is it true that, to be successful, a business should develop new ideas and not imitate others?
- 2 To what extent do you agree that the commercialising of artworks lessens their value?
- 3 How far do you agree that advertising aimed at children should be banned in **your** country?
- 4 Consider the view that our understanding of the world is defined by the languages we speak.
- 5 'Countries that are more developed have a greater obligation to combat climate change than less developed countries.' Discuss this view.
- 6 To what extent should everyone have the right to make their own choices about their health care?
- 7 How important is it for farmers to grow a diverse range of crops?
- 8 'Celebrities should never get involved in politics.' Discuss.
- 9 'It is not true to say that the internet is a unifying force, because it creates many divisions in societies and brings people into conflict with one another.' Discuss.
- 10 'The welfare state is not a sustainable system.' To what extent might this be true of **your** country?
- 11 To what extent has **your** country succeeded in creating a national identity whilst promoting cultural diversity?
- 12 How important is it for young people to be taught about managing their finances?

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