GENERAL PAPER

Paper 1

October/November 2018

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

1 Many writers have imagined a ‘brave new world’. To what extent will life get better all the time in modern society?

2 Consider the case for and against any one leader from the past.

3 ‘Newspapers deliberately create panic and sensation in order to boost their circulation.’ How far is this true?

4 ‘In the era of increasing automation and computerisation, mankind will be unable to continue earning a living.’ Discuss.

5 ‘Animals that once inhabited an area should be reintroduced.’ How far do you agree?

6 ‘Medical record sharing should be welcomed not feared.’ How far do you agree?

7 To what extent can body decoration be considered an art form?

8 Account for the popularity of second-hand fashion such as clothing, furniture, or other accessories.

9 With reference to two animated films, assess their artistic value.

10 If you were drawing up a short-list of three structures to be celebrated at the World Architecture Festival, how would you justify your choices?