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GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES 0457/12

Paper 1 Written Examination

October/November 2019

1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.
Any rough working should be done in this booklet.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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Read the information in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer **all** questions.

1 Study Sources 1 and 2.

(a) Identify the number of children worldwide who do not have basic literacy skills, from Source 1.

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(b) Identify **two** benefits of literacy from Source 2.

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(c) Which benefit of literacy do you think is the most important? Explain why.

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(d) Explain why literacy is an important issue for governments.

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2 Study Source 3.

(a) 'There are many benefits of learning outside of the classroom.'

What are the strengths and weaknesses of the argument supporting this claim?

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(b) 'Most teachers do not take their students outside the classroom.'

How could you test this claim? You may consider the types of information, sources of evidence or methods you might use.

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3 Study Source 4.

(a) Identify **one** prediction from Tuaco's statement.

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(b) Identify **one** fact from Source 4.

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(c) Identify **one** value judgement from Abina's statement. Explain why it is a value judgement.

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(d) Which argument is more convincing, Tuaco's or Abina's?

Your answer should consider both arguments and you should support your point of view with their words.

You should also consider:

- the strength of their reasoning and evidence
- their use of language
- the different types of information used.

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4 A local school would like to improve the quality of education for all learners.

The following suggestions have been made:

- improve the literacy skills of younger learners
- increase opportunities to learn outside the classroom
- improve preparation for examinations so that learners gain more qualifications.

Which **one** of these suggestions do you think is likely to have the most impact, and why?

In your answer you should:

- state your preferred suggestion
- give reasons to support your choice
- use the material in the sources and/or any of your own ideas
- consider different arguments and perspectives.

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