

GENERAL PAPER

8807/01

Paper 1

29 August 2016

1 hour 30 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and GP tutor's name on all the work that you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue, correction fluid or correction tape.

Answer **one** question.

Note that up to **20** marks out of **50** will be awarded for your use of language.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1 Do you agree that good parenting is increasingly challenging in your society today?
- 2 'The internet makes it more difficult for governments to govern today.' How far do you agree with this statement?
- 3 Discuss the view that competitive sport brings out the worst in people.
- 4 To what extent does technology complicate rather than simplify our lives?
- 5 Is education the most powerful tool we can use to make the world a better place?
- 6 'Developed nations hold the greatest responsibility in protecting the environment.' Comment.
- 7 Consider the claim that the media today misinforms more than it informs.
- 8 Is there still a place for loyalty today?
- 9 How far is your society prepared for its most pressing issues?
- 10 'Music is enjoyable, but is essentially a frivolous pursuit.' Is this a fair comment?
- 11 Examine the view that an interconnected world is a more dangerous world.
- 12 'The price of progress has been too high.' To what extent is this true of your society?