

**GENERAL PAPER** 

8807/01

Paper 1 28 August 2017

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials: Writing paper

## **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your name, PDG, GP tutor's name and Question Number on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer one question.

All questions carry equal marks.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

(Note that 20 marks out of 50 will be awarded for your use of language.)

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## Answer **one** question

## Answers should be between 500 and 800 words in length.

- 1. Should small countries be allowed to take the lead in global affairs?
- 2. To what extent can the Arts effect positive social change today?
- 3. 'Experiences are more valuable than material possessions.' Do you agree?
- 4. 'People in the workplace should embrace rather than fear technological advancements.' Discuss.
- 5. 'The news today deals with what is popular, rather than what is important.' How far do you agree with this statement?
- 6. Evaluate the claim that a more connected world has resulted in greater divisions.
- 7. 'Public figures today are overly concerned about what people think of them.' What is your view?
- 8. Consider the view that there is no value in slowing down in today's competitive world.
- 9. Discuss the appeal and value of creativity in your society.
- 10. Considering the increasing threat of terrorism, are governments justified in limiting people's rights?
- 11. To what extent is animal testing acceptable in scientific research?
- 12. 'Economic development is favoured at the expense of the welfare of people.' How true is this of your society?