

# **Cambridge International AS Level**

### **ENGLISH GENERAL PAPER**

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Paper 1 Essay

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

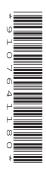
You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer one question.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

### **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- All questions are worth equal marks.



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# Answer **one** question.

# You are advised to write an essay of 600-700 words. Use examples to support your arguments.

1	Assess the reasons for the decline of religious observance in some societies.	[30]
2	'The legacy of colonialism is alive today in many forms.' Discuss.	[30]
3	To what extent is continued global population growth sustainable <b>and</b> desirable?	[30]
4	'Beautiful spaces enhance personal well-being.' Examine whether such spaces are valued maintained in <b>your</b> country.	and [30]
5	Scientists can now successfully edit genes in human embryos. Assess the advantages disadvantages of this.	<b>and</b> [30]
6	Discuss whether an individual's online activity should be monitored in the fight against crime terrorism.	and [30]
7	Examine how important it is that the production of traditional crafts continues in <b>your</b> country.	[30]
8	'Fascination with the sea is common among writers, composers and artists.' With reference to forms of artistic expression, suggest why the sea might provide inspiration.	any [30]
9	'Television advertising rarely tells the truth.' To what extent do you agree?	[30]
10	Identify the unique characteristics of a city in <b>your</b> country and explain the extent to which the characteristics are significant.	nese [30]

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