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**GENERAL PAPER**

**8004/11**

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**2 hours**

No Additional Materials are required.

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**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 **two** questions.

Each question must be taken from a **different** section.

Use examples to support your arguments.

Each answer should be about 500–600 words in length. Short answers may score lower marks.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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This document consists of **2** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **1** insert.

**Each essay should be 500–600 words long. Use examples to support your arguments.**

### **Section 1**

- 1 'Criticising **your own** country is important for its well-being.' How far do you agree?
- 2 'High quality goods and services are only available to the privileged few.' Is this true in your opinion?
- 3 'Those who don't work contribute nothing to society.' Discuss.
- 4 To what extent will the world benefit from the rise of China?

### **Section 2**

- 5 'Modern technology imprisons the human spirit.' How much truth is there in this view?
- 6 Some people would argue that those who smoke, drink alcohol or are obese should not have priority medical treatment. What is your view?
- 7 'Travel broadens the mind.' How far is this true?
- 8 Assess the usefulness of statistics in people's lives.

### **Section 3**

- 9 Language is constantly changing. Should we be concerned about this?
- 10 'There is no beauty in modern art.' Discuss with reference to specific examples.
- 11 Many people are dedicated followers of fashion. How far are health and happiness dependent on image?
- 12 To what extent is the phenomenon of celebrity modern?



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