

Cambridge International Examinations

Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary Level

GENERAL PAPER 8004/13

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2 hours

No Additional Materials are required.

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 carry equal marks.



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

Section 1

- 1 How important is the father's role in the modern family?
- 2 To what extent are justice and security for women respected in **your** country or region?
- **3** 'Equality of opportunity is the most important feature of a civilised society.' How far do you agree?
- 4 'Powerful nations are far more inward looking than weaker ones.' How far do you agree?

Section 2

- 5 To what extent do modern communications isolate us, rather than connect us, to others?
- **6** Evaluate the possible advantages of apprenticeships and training in the work place over school and college courses.
- 7 'Sugar is the new tobacco.' Consider the relevance of this statement.
- **8** Research using animals has reached an all-time high. How far is this ethical?

Section 3

- **9** Evaluate the importance of dance in **your** society or community.
- 10 'Unless there is the freedom to give offence there is no freedom of expression.' How far do you agree?
- **11** Assess the impact of poetry on people today. Refer to specific poets.
- 12 Consider what makes a beautiful garden or park. Using local or other examples, state your case.

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