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Nil	Nil

Instructions to Candidates

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Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper starting on page 3. You should indicate your first question choice on page 3 and answer it on pages 3–7. You should indicate your second question choice on page 8 and answer it on pages 8–12.

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You should draw on your study of Science, Mathematics, Technology, Culture, Morality, Arts and Humanities, Society, Politics and the Economy to answer TWO of the following questions.

1. A person's own actions or lifestyle can lead directly to an injury or medical condition.

Should a person always be made to pay for the treatment of such injuries or conditions? (22)

+ Quality of Written Communication (3)

(Total 25 marks)

2. 'It is better to debate a disagreement without settling it than to settle a disagreement without debate.'

Critically evaluate this assertion with reference to **one or more** contemporary social, moral or scientific issues.

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(Total 25 marks)

3. Nations maintain armed forces, who may have to kill or be killed.

How far should a society use force to preserve its own culture?

(22)

+ Quality of Written Communication (3)

(Total 25 marks)

4. 'It is possible to identify the values and ideals of a society by its attitude to science and scientists.'

Critically assess arguments for and against this statement.

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