

#### **GENERAL PAPER**

8004/11 May/June 2018 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  $\ensuremath{\text{different}}$  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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## Each essay should be 500–600 words long. Use examples to support your arguments.

# Section 1

- 1 'There are no negative aspects in the use of modern mobile devices.' How far do you agree?
- 2 Assess the extent to which tourism is destroying the culture **and/or** environment of places visited.
- 3 How far can a country's legal system protect all its citizens?
- 4 At what age should children be recognised as adults? Explain your views.

## Section 2

- 5 To what extent do we depend on non-human species?
- 6 'Mental health problems are not adequately recognised by society.' How far do you agree?
- 7 'Artificial intelligence in the form of robots is more to be welcomed than feared.' Discuss.
- 8 To what extent is a scientific education valued in **your** country?

## Section 3

- 9 'A room without books is like a body without a soul.' (Cicero.) How far do you agree?
- 10 Explain why cartoons, both in the past **and** today, have as much impact as the written word.
- 11 To what extent is culture, as opposed to commercial activity, valued in **your** community?
- 12 Select two or three musicians who you believe will still be respected in the future. Justify your selection.

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