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Paper 1 Written Examination

May/June 2021

1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 70.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains all the sources referred to in the questions.

This document has **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Read the information in the insert and answer **all** questions.

1 Study Sources 1 to 3.

- (a)** Identify the percentage of the world's wealth that is owned by the richest 1 per cent of the population, from Source 1.

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..... [1]

- (b)** Identify **two** causes of income inequality, from Source 2.

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- (c)** Which cause of income inequality do you think is the most significant? Explain why.

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(d) Explain why economic inequality is an important national issue.

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What are the strengths and weaknesses of the argument supporting this claim?

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[8]

3 Study Source 4.

(a) Identify an example of a vested interest in Source 4. Explain why this is a vested interest.

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(b) Ivan is arguing that the best way to reduce inequality is to reform the taxation and benefit system.

(i) Identify **one** prediction from Ivan's statement.

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..... [1]

(ii) Explain how well this prediction supports Ivan's argument.

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You should also consider:

- the strength of their reasoning and evidence
- their use of language
- the different kinds of information used.

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4 A government wants to reduce income inequality in their country.

The following actions are being considered:

- spend more money on training and job creation
- increase the amount of tax paid by people with high incomes
- introduce more sustainable development policies.

Which **one** of these actions would you recommend to the government, and why?

In your answer, you should:

- state your recommendation
- give reasons and evidence to support your choice
- use the material in the sources and/or any of your own ideas
- consider different arguments and perspectives.

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