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GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

0457/03

Paper 3

October/November 2012

1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Insert (Resource Booklet).

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the boxes above.

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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Any rough working should be done in this booklet.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Read the information in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer **all** of Questions 1–4.

1 Refer to Source 1.

(a) Give **three** ways in which the internet might have a negative effect on our thinking.

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(b) Give **one** way in which the internet can help us get beyond our local perspectives.

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(c) Give **two** additional ways in which the internet might have a positive effect on our thinking.

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(d) Give **three** different kinds of thinking mentioned in Source 1.

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2 (a) keep_us_free blames pointless computer games for young people not thinking about important issues any more. How would you find out whether this is true?

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(b) no1gamer says that some computer games can improve problem solving skills. How would you test whether a particular game does increase problem solving skills?

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(c) Explain any problems you might have with your tests in (b).

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(d) How might your answers to 2(a), 2(b) and 2(c) help solve the disagreement between keep_us_free and no1gamer?

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3 Study Source 2.

(a) Explain why claims made online (for example on social networking sites such as Facebook, Kaixin, Harambee and Renren) might not be reliable.

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Refer to Source 1.

(b) Zafar_66 says, 'I've read a number of books which show the internet makes us think less clearly.'

Is 'a number of books' a reliable source of information about how the internet is affecting our thinking? Explain your answer.

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4 Do you think the internet is affecting our thinking in a mainly positive or negative way?

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In your answer you should:

- give reasons for your opinion;
- use relevant examples to support your opinion (you may use your own experience);
- show that you have considered different points of view;
- explain why you disagreed with some of these points of view.

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