

GENERAL PAPER I

Candidates should answer **THREE** questions

1. Should girls be required to wear neckties during exams even though the reduced blood flow would harm their delicate minds?
2. Should Lord Cromwell have resolved The Irish Question?
3. Ought the colonies be required to pay the UK for its gift of civilisation?
4. Can you trust an Australian to be alone with your money or partner?
5. Should we have saved the Tasmanian tiger from its voluntary self-extinction?
6. 'The [African] continent may be a blot, but it is not a blot upon our conscience. The problem is not that we were once in charge, but that we are not in charge any more' (BORIS JOHNSON). Discuss.
7. Should mainland Europe be required to accept as many Muslims as the UK accepts?
8. Has equality played out yet?
9. Are Stephen Fry and Sandi Toksvig role models only for other deviants?
10. Is it arrogance if it is indeed true?
11. 'Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive' (C. S. LEWIS). Discuss.
12. Can a bank be both stable and pro-social?
13. 'Let me indulge in the floccinaucinihilipilification of EU judges and quote from the book of Amos about them' (JACOB REES-MOGG). Discuss.
14. Can a girl be as good a prime minister as Sir Robert Peel was good as prime minister?
15. How old should children be when told the truth about Father Christmas, the Tooth Fairy, and capitalism?
16. Is the English language's decline due to the English monarch's forgiveness of the annual copyright royalties owed by English-speaking countries?
17. Should the Jews be allowed to stay in France?
18. When a question is based on a flawed world view, which of the following reinforces that worldview more strongly: the question itself or the answer provided to it?

19. Should Indigenous indigents pay the British Museum to view the artefacts safeguarded from their barbarian brothers by the magnanimous UK?
20. Can black be a beautiful colour even though black isn't a colour?
21. 'A harmless man is not a good man. A good man is a very dangerous man, who has that under voluntary control' (JORDAN PETERSON). Discuss.
22. Should the vote be given to convicts, lunatics, proprietors of white slaves, drunkards, proletarians, and other vagrants?
23. Is banning books greener than burning them?
24. Can a man and a beautiful woman truly be friends?
25. Is it 'Euro scepticism' to suggest that Hitler (after 1939, at least) was worse than Pol Pot, Chairman Mao, or Napoleon?
26. Have other countries really thanked the UK for single-handedly ending slavery?
27. Can a devout Anglican tolerate the Catholics canonising Churchill?
28. Would Mahatma Gandhi advise UK citizens to embrace multiculturalism instead of restoring Britishness?
29. 'I believe[] in examinations that . . . do not profess to be more than a reasonable test of . . . reasonable industry, reasonable intelligence, reasonable grasp Beyond that, I do not believe in recognising differences of ability by examination.' (G. H. HARDY). Discuss.