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GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES **0457/12**

Paper 1 Written Examination **February/March 2020**

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.

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

1 Study Sources 1 to 3.

(a) Identify the trend in government spending on education worldwide shown in Source 1.

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(b) Identify **two** global issues in education, from Source 2.

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(c) Which global issue in education do you think is the most important? Explain why.

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(d) Explain **one** local and **one** national consequence of increasing government spending on education.

Local consequence .....

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National consequence .....

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2 Study Source 3.

(a) ‘More money should be spent by governments on local schools and teachers.’

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

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(b) ‘Better qualifications help students to get jobs with higher pay.’

How could you test this claim? You may consider the types of information, sources of evidence or methods you might use.

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3 Study Source 4.

(a) Identify **one** prediction from Source 4.

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(b) Identify **one** fact from Source 4.

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(c) Explain why Juan's statement might be biased.

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(d) Which argument is more convincing, Maria's or Juan's?

Your answer should consider both arguments and you should support your point of view with their words.

You should also consider:

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

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4 Your government wants to improve education for local people.

The following actions are being considered:

- reducing class sizes by employing more teachers
- buying a computer for every child to use at home
- teaching skills such as research and teamwork.

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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