
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Paper 1 Written paper

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1 hour 30 minutes

QUESTION PAPER

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.

Answers should be written in continuous prose.

Answer **all** questions.

You should spend approximately 10 minutes reading the documents in the Resource Booklet before attempting to answer the questions. This is allowed for within the time set for the examination.

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

This document consists of **2** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **1** insert.

Study the documents in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer **all** the questions.

The Economic Role of Women

1 Study Document 1.

(a) Identify **two** ways that progress towards gender equality is helping economic growth. [2]

(b) Summarise the author's view that progress towards gender equality has been restricted. [4]

2 Study Document 1.

Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the author's argument that more should be done to increase the economic role of women. [10]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

To what extent is Document 2 more convincing than Document 1 in supporting the view that women should have an increasingly important role in the development of the global economy? [14]

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Document 1 © adapted: Hillary Clinton; *Remarks at the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, Women and the Economy Summit*; www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2011/09/172605.html; 11 Sept 2011.

Document 2 © adapted: Reid Hamel; *Women at Work: Good for the Economy, the Family and the Future*; www.asiafoundation.org/in-asia/2012/03/07/women-at-work-good-for-the-economy-the-family-and-the-future/; March 2012.

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