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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.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

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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		e information in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer all of Questions er to Source 1. Give three ways in which the internet might have a negative effect on our thinking.
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Rea	ad the	e information in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer all of Questions
1	Ref	er to Source 1.
	(a)	Give three ways in which the internet might have a negative effect on our thinking.
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		[3]
	(b)	Give one way in which the internet can help us get beyond our local perspectives.
		[1]
	(c)	Give two additional ways in which the internet might have a positive effect on our thinking.
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		[2]
	(d)	Give three different kinds of thinking mentioned in Source 1.
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(a)	keep_us_free blames pointless computer games for young people not thinking important issues any more. How would you find out whether this is true?	Mb
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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?	'
	[3]]
(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?	1
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Study Source 2.

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(a)	dy Source 2. Explain why claims made online (for example on social networking sites such a Facebook, Kaixin, Harambee and Renren) might not be reliable.	Stidde C
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Ref	er 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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(c) Who uses stronger reasoning, keep_us_free or violet_blue?

In your answer you should support your point of view with their words and phrases and you may consider:

- the reasonableness of any causes they mention;
- the likeliness of any consequences they predict;
- whether you accept any values they use;
- the link between points they make and the question about whether the internet affects our thinking in a negative way;
 any other relevant issues.

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www.PapaCambridge.com Do you think the internet is affecting our thinking in a mainly positive or negative way 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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