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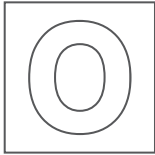
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Paper 1 *Comprehensive answers in PEEL format*

*The answers\* serve as a useful reference for self-study purposes.*

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## HUMANITIES

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Paper 1 Social Studies

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**1 hour 45 minutes**

Additional Materials:      Answer Booklet

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### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Follow the instructions on the front cover of the Answer Booklet.  
Write your answers in the Answer Booklet.  
Write in dark blue or black pen.  
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.  
DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

#### Section A

Answer **all parts** of Question 1.

#### Section B

Answer **both parts** of Question 2.

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

## SECTION A (Source-Based Case Study)

Question 1 is **compulsory** for all candidates.

### 1 Being Part of a Globalised World

Study the Background Information and the sources carefully, and then answer all the questions.

You may use any of the sources to help you answer the questions, in addition to those sources which you are told to use. In answering the questions, you should use your knowledge of the issue to help you interpret and evaluate the sources.

**(a)** Study Source A.

What is the cartoonist's message? Explain your answer, using details of the source. [5]

**(b)** Study Sources B and C.

Do you think the cartoonist of Source B would agree with the author in Source C? Explain your answer. [7]

**(c)** Study Sources D and E.

Does Source E prove that the concerns raised in Source D are unjustified? Explain your answer. [7]

**(d)** Study Source F.

How surprised are you by this source? Explain your answer. [6]

**(e)** 'Globalisation of culture has positive effects.'

Using the sources in this case study, explain how far you would agree with this statement. [10]

## How does globalisation affect culture?

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Read this carefully. It may help you to answer some of the questions.

Globalisation has a huge impact on culture. It can be seen in the spread of global brands such as Disney and McDonald's. It is possible to buy the same products and eat the same type of food in Singapore and in London. Increased international travel and the development of global communications networks mean that people are exposed to other cultures far more than was the case a few decades ago. A transfer of cultural ideas can promote tolerance and understanding between different groups. It can also result in cultural homogenisation when all cultures begin to look the same.

Study the following sources to assess how globalisation affects culture.

**Source A:** A cartoon published in an American newspaper in 2013. 'E Pluribus Unum' means 'Out of many comes one'.



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