In this paper, you will be assessed on your ability to reason critically. This means that you will be expected to:

- Consider different viewpoints and arguments.
- Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of different arguments.
- Formulate your own well-reasoned conclusions.

You will be given a set of questions, and for each question, you will be required to write a clear, concise answer. Your answer should be well-structured and should demonstrate your ability to reason critically.

Before starting to write your answer, make sure you understand the question and what is required. It is important to write your answer in your own words, as this will show your understanding of the topic.

You will be given 1 hour and 30 minutes to complete the paper. This is sufficient time if you plan your answer carefully. If you find yourself running out of time, it is better to move on to the next question and return to the earlier ones later.

At the end of each question, you will be told how many marks are available. This will help you to judge the importance of each question and to plan your time accordingly.

Finally, remember to check your work before submitting your paper. Make sure that your answers are clear and well-structured, and that you have not made any spelling or grammatical errors.

Good luck!
Read the Resource Booklet and then answer all the following questions in the spaces provided:

Analyse

1 ‘Banning the sale of gold and diamond jewellery would significantly reduce human rights abuses in the gold and diamond industries.’

Is this a conclusion which can reliably be drawn overall from Documents 1, 2 and 3? Justify your answer. [8]

2 ‘If we as a society cannot realize the suffering and pain that a material costs us to have then what’s the point of anything? I’ve become more and more conscious of the things that I buy and who I want to support; we vote with our dollars whether you like it or not. They’re all exploiting the earth’s resources one way or another. Yes, sometimes it is very hard to figure out which companies are doing more harm than good but when you know better you do better.’ (Document 3)

Is this an argument? Justify your answer with reference to the kinds of reasoning used. [4]

3 Analyse in detail the structure of the reasoning in paragraph 3 of Document 5 by identifying argument elements (such as reasons, intermediate conclusions etc) and showing their relationship to each other. [8]

Evaluate

4 How effectively do the arguments in Document 5 respond to the claims made about the jewellery industry in Document 4? [20]

Develop your own reasoning

5 ‘We should use the earth’s rare resources only for essential purposes.’

To what extent do you agree with this statement? Write your own argument to support your view. You should use your own ideas and you may use ideas/evidence from the Resource Booklet to help you. [20]
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If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.