



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Level

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**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES**

**8987/01**

Paper 1 Written

**For Examination from 2012**

SPECIMEN PAPER

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials:      Answer Booklet/Paper  
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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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

Answer **all** questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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

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This document consists of **2** printed pages.



Answer **all** questions.

**1 Document 1** is taken from a speech in which Hilary Benn, a former Cabinet Minister, claims that it is important for the international community to tackle poverty, injustice and inequality.

(a) Identify **two** reasons which Benn gives to support his claim. [2]

(b) Evaluate the evidence which Benn uses to support his claim. [6]

(c) Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of Benn's reasoning.

In your answer you should:

- identify any flaws
- assess the use of analogy
- assess the use of counter-argument, if any. [9]

**2 Document 2** provides an alternative perspective on where the responsibility for tackling global poverty should lie.

(a) Identify the main conclusion of the argument in **Document 2**. [1]

(b) Compare the alternative perspectives presented in **Documents 1** and **2**.

In your answer you should:

- refer to the key reasons and evidence supporting the two different viewpoints
- state and explain your own reasoned judgement as to where the responsibility for tackling global poverty should lie. [12]