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Scholarship Paper 2026

Subject: General Paper

Time: 1 Hour

You must have:
Pen
Pencil

Total Marks
/25

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name.
- Answer **ONE** question in the spaces provided**.**
  - *there may be more space than you need*.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is **25**
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  - *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Write your answers neatly and in good English.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

The following are **two** statements made about personal growth and the environment. The discussion part guides you on what the essay should focus on.

Choose **one** of the quotes and discuss whether you agree with the author or not. You may refer to recent news events and renowned personalities in your answer.

1. *"The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it." — Michelangelo*

Discussion: What message does this quote convey about ambition and goal setting? Why is it important to challenge oneself? How can aiming high shape a person's future? *(25 marks)*

2. *"We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children." — Native American proverb*

   Discussion: What does this proverb say about responsibility toward the environment? How do present-day actions affect future generations/or past actions affect current generations? Discuss ways young people can help protect the planet. *(25 marks)*