



## **SIXTH-FORM ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PAPER**

### **Combined Humanities and Sciences – 50 minutes**

#### **SAMPLE**

Write for 45 minutes on **ONE** of the following topics. Some will contain elements of both a humanity / current global affairs and a science theme, and some will focus more on just one of these elements.

You will be assessed on the quality of your written expression and the ability to develop a coherent argument that displays high-level thought and analysis. There is no expectation of previous specific-subject knowledge, but up-to-date knowledge of current scientific and global issues will be hugely beneficial. Your responses will be cross-examined if you are successful in making it through to the interview round.

Please write neatly and legibly. You should choose your question carefully and take time to think about and plan your response before you begin. You have been given an additional 5 minutes for this. Lined paper has been provided for you and you may use a dictionary.

#### **Science and humanity themes**

1. Ninety-nine percent of our DNA is identical to that of a chimpanzee. So, what makes us human?
2. Research into artificial intelligence (AI) must be abandoned. Discuss.
3. There is a lot of discussion about global inequality today. How can we make the world a fairer place?
4. 'Global warming is a myth'. Do you agree with this statement?