Eton College King’s Scholarship Examination 2011

GENERAL II

(One and a half hours)

Answer two questions.

Each question must be answered by a full essay setting out your arguments and providing support for your views wherever possible. Marks will be awarded for interesting and considered ideas.

Spend about 45 minutes on each question.

1. Can violent protest against politicians and their policies ever be justified?

2. What should a good museum do?

3. Around 6.5% of children in the UK are educated privately, yet this group accounts for around 45% of students at Oxford and Cambridge. Is this acceptable?

4. Should British armed forces be fighting in Afghanistan?

5. ‘The resurrection of China must count as the best thing in the modern world.’ Do you agree?

6. Is it worse to be cruel to a dog than to a spider?

7. If you could hang any one painting on your bedroom wall, which would it be and why?

8. Is attending a live performance of music superior to listening to a recording?

9. ‘Smoking tobacco should be illegal.’ Do you agree?

10. Is the marriage of Prince William to Kate Middleton an important event?

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