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Critical Thinking

CRIT1

Unit 1 Foundation Unit

Friday 23 May 2014 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- Source Material (enclosed).

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 70 (50 for Section A and 20 for Section B).
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- The recommended time allocation for this examination is as follows:
 - Initial reading: up to 15 minutes
 - Section A: 45 minutes
 - Section B: 30 minutes.



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Section A

Study **Documents A, B and C** before answering **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

There are **50 marks** available for this section.

Questions 1 to 3 refer to Document A.

- 1** 'Mathematical', 'scientific', 'ethical' and 'aesthetic' are all examples of different areas of discourse.

Identify to which **one** of the above areas of discourse **Document A** belongs. Briefly justify your answer with reference to the text.

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2 Read the following argument from Dave Turnbull, in paragraph 4, before answering Question 2.

“The £0 basic wage is an abomination,” [...] “You can’t claim to have a minimum wage and at the same time allow customers’ tips to contribute towards that; for it negates the whole point of the minimum wage. And it undermines the purpose of the tip.”

2 (a) Analyse the structure of Dave Turnbull’s argument by clearly identifying the reasons, the main conclusion and any intermediate conclusions.

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2 (b) Briefly explain how the reference to pre-tax profits (in **paragraph 4**) might strengthen Turnbull's position.

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3 In **paragraph 5**, the statement by Tuttons' owner makes the following claims.

Critically assess the plausibility of each claim in light of information contained in **paragraphs 3** and **6**.

3 (a) "Tuttons values its customers and staff in equal measure."

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3 (b) “Our staff currently enjoy pay that exceeds the National Minimum Wage by more than 30 per cent.”

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4 (b) Explain one flaw in PDG’s argument in the above extract.

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5 Read the following before answering Question 5.

In response to PDG's argument about tipping being like giving to charity, Megan replies:

Megan Behold the Pizza Delivery Disaster Victim Guy! Drenched, not because of the rain, but because he was washed to my doorstep by a tsunami, with pizzas miraculously intact, and arguing that, because of this, I owe him a charitable donation in the form of a Disaster Relief tip. That's hilarious!

Critically assess Megan's response.

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6 Read the following exchange before answering Question 6.

PDG But everybody else tips. You're the only one who doesn't. Besides, Christmas has always been the season when people give a little extra to others. Think of it as a gift.

Megan Well, if you're getting tips from everyone else you should have more than enough money without needing a tip from me. "Think of it as a gift", you say. No, I don't think I will. When the Wise Men brought gifts for the baby Jesus they weren't bringing him tips. But you're right; it is Christmas – a time of giving a little extra to others. So I'll make a deal with you. I'll offer you a £2 tip as my little extra gift to you, if you in turn refuse to accept it, as your little extra gift to me.

How effective is Megan's counter-argument to PDG's argument?

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Questions 7 and 8 refer to Document C.

7 **Document C** argues against tipping and in favour of the service charge.

Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 offer reasons for this. Assess the extent to which these reasons support the author’s point of view.

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8 At the end of **Document C**, one reader responded as follows.

“Service charges are a bad idea because waiters should earn the extra money, since the better the service is, the better the tip will be!”

Identify **one** implicit assumption that needs to be made for this argument to work.

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Section B

Answer this question in the space provided.

There are **20 marks** available for this question.

9 Write a reasoned argument in response to the following statement.

‘Tipping is a good social practice and should be continued. In fact, why not extend tipping to anyone who performs a good service, not just waiters and taxi drivers?’

In your answer you should:

- state your conclusion clearly
- offer effective reasoning that includes at least one counter-argument
- make use of any relevant claims/arguments in the source documents.

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