



**ADVANCED GCE**  
**CRITICAL THINKING**  
Unit 4: Critical Reasoning

**F504**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 16 page Answer Booklet
- Resource Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Wednesday 3 February 2010**  
**Morning**

**Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- You are advised to spend about 15 minutes reading through the Resource Booklet and Question Paper before answering the questions.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **all** questions.

### Analyse

- 1 Name the following elements and briefly explain their function in the structure of the reasoning:
- (a) 'Me, I just think of that weary couple, not wanting any more trouble, just wanting some sleep.'  
Document 1 Paragraph 5 [2]
- (b) 'As he leaves the off-licence, a man lurking in a nearby doorway takes a sneaky photograph.'  
Document 2 Paragraph 1 [2]
- 2 Is Document 1 an argument? Briefly justify your answer. [4]
- 3 Analyse in detail the structure of the reasoning in Paragraph 3 of Document 2 by identifying elements of argument (such as reasons, intermediate conclusions etc) and showing their relationships to each other. [12]

### Evaluate

- 4 Is the reasoning stronger in Document 1 or Document 2? Justify your answer with selective reference to key strengths and weaknesses in each document and their effect on the strength of the reasoning. [20]

### Develop your own reasoning

- 5 The end can never justify the means.

Write your own argument to support or challenge this claim. [20]

**Total Marks [60]**



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