

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
ADVANCED GCE**

F503

CRITICAL THINKING

Unit 3: Ethical Reasoning and Decision-Making

THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2010: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

**8 page Answer Booklet
Resource Booklet**

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

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.

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.
- You will be marked on the quality of your written communication in questions 3 and 4.

Read the RESOURCE BOOKLET and then answer ALL the following questions:

- 1 Read PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4 of DOCUMENT 1.
 - (a) Suggest and briefly explain ONE problem in using FOREST's claims in PARAGRAPH 3 of DOCUMENT 1 as evidence to OPPOSE the ban on foster carers smoking. [3]
 - (b) Suggest and briefly explain ONE problem in using the evidence in PARAGRAPH 4 of DOCUMENT 1 to SUPPORT the ban on foster carers smoking. [3]
- 2 Redbridge Council has voted to prevent children being placed with foster carers who smoke. Suggest THREE alternative choices that councils might make about potential foster carers who smoke. [6]
- 3 Evaluate ONE choice that councils might make about potential foster carers who smoke. You may use the choice made by Redbridge Council or any of the choices you suggested in your answer to Question 2. In your evaluation you should use THREE criteria (such as child welfare). [12]
- 4 Write an argument supporting any ONE choice which a local council might make about potential foster carers who smoke. In your argument you should use some relevant principles and explain why you have rejected at least one possible alternative. Support your argument by referring critically to the resource documents. [36]

Total marks [60]



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