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**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
A2 GCE**

F504/01

CRITICAL THINKING

Critical Reasoning

TUESDAY 31 JANUARY 2012: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

Resource Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

This paper has been pre modified for carrier language

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.**
- **Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.**
- **Answer ALL the questions.**
- **Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.**

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.**

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Read the RESOURCE BOOKLET and then answer ALL the following questions in the spaces provided:

ANALYSE

- 1 Dickson’s article in Document 1 is not an argument but it does contain reasoning.**

What is Dickson’s main idea? Summarise the main reasoning she uses to support it. [10]

- 2 Is Document 2 an argument? Justify your answer with reference to the kinds of reasoning – such as report, anecdote (a short story about a real incident or person), argument, explanation, emotive persuasion – used in Document 2. [10]**

EVALUATE

- 3 Does Document 1 or Document 2 reason more effectively in support of the idea that we should be more responsible for our families?**

Justify your answer by: evaluating some key strengths and weaknesses from the reasoning in BOTH documents; considering the impact of these strengths and weaknesses on the reasoning in each document; and weighing up which document reasons more effectively. [20]

DEVELOP YOUR OWN REASONING

- 4 Responsibility should be taken more seriously in the modern western world.**

To what extent do you agree with this claim? Write your own argument to support your view.

You should use your own ideas and you may use ideas/evidence from the Resource Booklet to help you.

[20]

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QUESTION 2	SEE PAGE 9
QUESTION 3	SEE PAGE 12
QUESTION 4	SEE PAGE 17
ADDITIONAL LINED PAGES	SEE PAGES 22 TO 25

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