

Answer ALL questions in Sections A and B, and ONE question from Section C.

SECTION A

You are advised to spend no more than 20 minutes on this Section.

Use the information given to help you answer Question 1.

1.

Detection rates for recorded crime: by type of offence 2001/2 (Percentages)

| | England & Wales | Scotland |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Drug offences | 94 | 99 |
| Violence against the person | 58 | 82 |
| Sexual offences | 49 | 78 |
| Fraud and forgery | 28 | 82 |
| Robbery | 17 | 37 |
| Theft and handling stolen goods | 17 | 34 |
| Burglary | 12 | 24 |
| Criminal damage | 13 | 22 |
| All recorded crime | 23 | 45 |

(Source: *Social Trends 33*, Office of National Statistics, 2003)

(a) For which of the categories of offences given above is the **difference** in detection rate between England & Wales and Scotland (i) **greatest** and (ii) **smallest**?

- (i) _____
 - (ii) _____
- (1)**

(b) If there were 10,000 recorded cases of criminal damage in 2001/2 in Scotland, how many of these cases did **not** result in a successful detection?

(1)



(c) Identify the type of diagram or chart (e.g. scatter diagram, line graph, bar chart, pie chart) that would be the most suitable way of visually presenting the information given in the table opposite. Explain why the type of diagram chosen would be more appropriate than at least **one** other form of representation. (You are not being asked to draw the diagram.)

(2)

(d) Publications such as the *British Crime Survey* sometimes suggest that the detection rates reported in *Social Trends* are exaggerated because authorities are unaware of some crime that occurs. Give and explain **two** examples that demonstrate why the police may be unaware of some offences that have been committed.

1. _____

2. _____

(4)



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(e) Give and explain **one** reason **for** and **one** reason **against** believing that detection rates for crime would be most improved by employing more police officers rather than increasing penalties for committing crime.

For _____

Against _____

(4)

Q1

(Total 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A: 12 MARKS



SECTION B

Read the passage on the separate insert and answer the following questions.

For 2(b), choose an answer A, B, C, D or E and put a cross in the box (☒). If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then put a cross in another box (☒).

2. (a) Explain why the argument in **lines 5–23** is inductive.

(1)

(b) Being signed by 26 well-known business leaders means the letter is also a form of:

- A** argument from cause
- B** argument from authority
- C** argument from analogy
- D** all of the above
- E** none of the above

(1)

(c) Briefly explain the relationship between validity and deduction. (You do **not** need to refer to the passage in your answer.)

(2)



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(d) From the passage, write out an example of (i) a fact and (ii) an opinion.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(2)

(e) To what extent are facts and opinions **equally** able to support a conclusion?

(2)

(f) Looking specifically at **arguments** and **evidence** contained in the letter to Mr Blair, how far do the writers justify their conclusion?

In your answer you should apply thinking and analytical skills to evaluate the quality of the arguments and evidence used by the writers.

You must relate your answer to the content of the passage. You are not being asked to give your own opinions on the matter.



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| There will be additional marks for quality of written communication. | |
| (3) | Q2 |
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TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 15 MARKS



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SECTION C

**There are four questions in this section. You should answer ONE of them.
Put a cross in the box indicating the question you have chosen (☒). If you change your
mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then put a cross in the other box (☒).**

**You are reminded that an appropriate conclusion to your argument is required.
In answering the question you should consider arguments for and against the statement.**

3. Critically assess the view that the increased numbers of candidates and parties now contesting UK general elections confuse voters, blur issues and are bad for democracy.
(20)

4. 'Positive discrimination in favour of ethnic minorities, those with disabilities, women, gay or lesbian people or the elderly is unjustifiable because it is so unfair on the rest of society.'

Critically examine the arguments **for** and **against** this view.
(20)

5. How far do you agree with the view that since there is a minimum wage in Britain there should also be a maximum wage?
(20)

6. 'The best way to restore prosperity to depressed areas is to abolish all direct and indirect taxes on individuals and businesses in such areas for twenty years.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement?
(20)

There will be additional marks for quality of written communication.
(3)

(Total 23 marks)

Chosen question number: **Question 3** ☒ **Question 4** ☒
 Question 5 ☒ **Question 6** ☒





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