

SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in Section A. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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

**For Question 2(a), 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 (☒).**

- 1. Use the information given in Table 1 to help you answer Question 1.**

Table 1: Adults living with their parents in England; by sex and age

	Percentages	
	1991	2003
Males		
20–24	50	56
25–29	19	21
30–34	9	8
Females		
20–24	32	37
25–29	9	10
30–34	5	3

Table 1: *Social Trends 34*, © Office for National Statistics, 2004

- (a) Suggest **one** reason why a higher percentage of males than females may remain in their parents' home in the age groups reported above.

(1)



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- (b) Assume there were 4 million people in each of the six age and gender categories opposite and the numbers in each age group did not change over time. Calculate the change between 1991 and 2003 in the number of 20–24 year olds living with their parents.

(2)

- (c) Give **two** reasons to explain the changes in the pattern of family life shown in the table.

1 _____

2 _____

(2)

Q1

(Total 5 marks)

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2. Use the information given in Table 2 to answer Question 2.

Table 2: Electorates, turnouts and results in two UK parliamentary constituencies, 2001

Constituency	A	B
Electorate (numbers entitled to vote)	33 175	106 305
Turnout (numbers actually voting)	21 068	63 482
Number of votes for MP (winning candidate)	10 459	25 223
Votes for other candidates:	4 775	22 397
	3 962	9 676
	1 872	2 106
		1 423
		1 279
		1 164
		214

(a) Taking the two constituencies together, what percentage of the electorate voted for a winning MP?

- A 42.2%
- B 31.5%
- C 27.6%
- D 25.6%
- E 23.7%

(1)

(b) Give **one** reason which could explain why it is **undesirable** to have eight or more candidates in one contest.

(1)



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(c) Give **one** reason which could explain why it is **desirable** to have eight or more candidates in one contest.

(1)

(d) Give **two** reasons why discrepancies in the size of parliamentary constituencies are criticised as being bad for democracy.

1

2

(2)

(e) Suggest **two** reasons which could explain why a large number of candidates might be nominated to seek election in a parliamentary constituency.

1

2

(2)

Q2

(Total 7 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A: 12 MARKS

5

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SECTION B

Answer ALL the parts of Question 3. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Read Sources 1 and 2 on the separate insert and answer the following questions.

For Questions 3(a) and 3(c), 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 (☒).

3. (a) A valid conclusion is one which is supported by which **one** of the following?

- A argument for and against
- B argument using facts
- C balanced argument
- D deductive argument
- E inductive argument

(1)

(b) Briefly explain whether the argument in Source 1 is inductive or deductive and why.

(2)



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(c) This is an extract from Source 2:

“This sets up a powerful contradiction for government, as Rob Allen, director of Rethinking Crime and Punishment, confirms: ‘Locking up young people who breach ASBOs does not sit well with the Government’s stated policy of reserving prison for the most serious, dangerous and persistent offenders.’” (lines 22–25)

The type of argument in the extract is:

- A argument from analogy
- B argument from authority
- C argument from cause
- D deductive argument
- E none of these

(1)

(d) (i) Identify and write out **one** fact from Source 2.

(1)

(ii) Identify and write out **one** opinion from Source 2.

(1)

(iii) Briefly explain whether a conclusion is better supported by a fact or an opinion.

(2)



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SECTION C

There are four questions in this section. You should answer ONE of them. Write your answer in the space provided.

**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.**

4. “In the past the nature of societies throughout the world was distinctive and their cultures and values differed enormously; sadly, today the differences have largely gone and societies are now virtually identical.”

Examine arguments **for** and **against** this view.

(20)

5. “If taxes were much higher on smoking, gambling, environmental pollution and obesity caused by fast foods and alcohol, the government could raise the same amount of cash as it collects now, achieve other policy goals and take the burden off the rest of society.”

Evaluate the view that government should go much further in taxing the things it wants people to stop doing.

(20)

6. “The lack of legal aid for all in modern Britain is a disgrace. There should be a National Legal Service largely free and available when needed by everyone who is accused or who feels wronged, just like the National Health Service looks after us when we are ill.”

Critically assess arguments **for** and **against** this view.

(20)

7. “The working population in Britain is now barely 50% of the total population, leading to the view that there is an urgent need to raise the retirement age to 70 or encourage at least 5 million young, skilled, educated people to settle here from other countries.”

To what extent do you agree with this view?

(20)

Quality of Written Communication.

(3)

(Total 23 marks)

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

Question 6 ☒ **Question 7** ☒





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