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Materials required for examination

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Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s), and signature.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box (☒). If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then mark your new answer with a cross (☒).

There are three sections in the paper: Section A, Section B and Section C.

Answer **ALL** the questions in Sections A and B and **ONE** question in Section C. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Include diagrams in your answers where these are helpful.

Information for Candidates

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).

There are 11 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 50.

There are 16 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

You should have, in addition to this question paper, an insert.

Advice to Candidates

You will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas, descriptions and arguments clearly and logically, including your use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

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SECTION A

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

You are advised to spend no more than 15 minutes on this section.

For Questions 1(a) and 2, 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. (a) Which of the following are **not** associated with the development of a form of moral reasoning?
- (i) Jeremy Bentham
(ii) Sigmund Freud
(iii) William Harvey
(iv) Thomas Hobbes
(v) Immanuel Kant
- A (i) and (iv)
 B (i) and (v)
 C (ii) and (iii)
 D (ii) and (iv)
 E (iii) and (v)

(1)

- (b) Write down the name of **one** of the men listed who **is** associated with the development of a form of moral reasoning. Name the type of moral reasoning he is associated with.

Name:

Type of moral reasoning:

(1)

Q1

(Total 2 marks)



<p>2. Which of the following beliefs are associated with Christianity?</p> <p>(i) There will be a Day of Judgement when the good will be rewarded.</p> <p>(ii) Individuals have several lifetimes in which to work out their destiny.</p> <p>(iii) Human beings have an immortal soul that survives death.</p> <p>(iv) What you do in this life will determine what you will be born as in your next life.</p> <p>(v) Human beings are not naturally wicked.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A all of them</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B (i) and (iii)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (i), (iv) and (v)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (ii) and (v)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E (ii), (iii) and (iv)</p>	<p>Leave blank</p> <p>Q2</p> <p>(Total 1 mark)</p>
<p>3. It is often claimed that human beings are influenced in their thinking by the mass media. This is particularly true in war time or times of international tension.</p> <p>Identify three different ways in which broadcasting or newspapers might influence the British public at a time of international crisis.</p> <p>1</p> <p>.....</p> <p>2</p> <p>.....</p> <p>3</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Q3</p> <p>(Total 3 marks)</p>



<p>4. Explain how artistic creativity may be influenced by social or economic circumstances.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Q4</p> <p>(Total 3 marks)</p>	Leave blank
<p>5. The value of a work of art can be judged using aesthetic criteria. Three criteria used are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • form • content • longevity <p>Which one of these three criteria do you think is the most helpful to judge the aesthetic value of a work of art? Explain the reasons for your choice.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Q5</p> <p>(Total 3 marks)</p>	
TOTAL FOR SECTION A: 12 MARKS	



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SECTION B

Answer ALL parts of Questions 6 and 7. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

For Question 7(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 (☒).

6. (a) What is an argument from analogy?

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- (b) Give **one** reason to explain why an argument from analogy might be considered a weak form of argument.

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(1)

Q6

(Total 3 marks)



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

7. Read the following quotes and answer the questions that follow.

- (i) Britain is sleepwalking into a segregated society. **(line 3)**
- (ii) we must be prepared to close down faith schools that do not conform in key areas. **(lines 7–8)**
- (iii) Ofsted is responsible for monitoring the school curriculum. **(line 9)**
- (iv) We should insist on admissions policies that do not exclude those of other faiths **(line 11)**
- (v) Mrs Hodge said “I welcome the importance of the family in other cultures” **(line 27)**

(a) Which of the quotes consist of opinion only?

- A (i), (ii) and (iv)
- B (i), (iii) and (v)
- C (ii) and (iii)
- D (ii) and (iv)
- E (iii), (iv) and (v)

(1)

(b) Which one of the quotes contains both fact (objectivity) and opinion (subjectivity)?

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(1)

(c) Describe **one** way in which the opinion “The strongest racism is coming from the poorest whites.” **(lines 4–5)** could be tested to establish whether it is true or false.

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For Question 7(d)(i), choose an answer, A, B, C or D, 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 (☒).

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- (d) (i) Which **one** of the statements below would provide the best conclusion to the passage?

- A** The government ought to do more to encourage multiculturalism.
 - B** Race relations have deteriorated because government action has been too tough.
 - C** The government needs to take positive steps to encourage a more integrated society.
 - D** Schools have failed in their duty to teach English.

(1)

- (ii) How successfully do the evidence and arguments presented by the author, Patrick Wintour, support your choice of conclusion?

In your answer you should apply thinking and analytical skills to evaluate the quality of the argument and evidence used by the author. You must relate your argument to the content of the passage and not just give your opinions on the topic.



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Quality of Written Communication.

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Q7

(Total 12 marks)

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SECTION C

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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.**

Chosen question number: **Question 8** **Question 9**
Question 10 **Question 11**

- 8.** “The only way to compare the artistic quality of different works of art is by the use of objective aesthetic criteria.”

Assess arguments **for** and **against** this opinion, making reference to works of art you have studied taken from **one or more** of art **or** architecture **or** literature **or** music.

(20)

- 9.** “Moral reasoning is simply a method of justifying what we have already decided to do.”

To what extent can this view be justified? In your answer you should apply your reasoning to **one** contemporary issue.

(20)

- 10.** “The world would be a better place if all government decisions were based on religious teaching.”

Critically evaluate this opinion.

(20)

- 11.** “The mass media exist only for the benefit of their owners.”

How far do you agree with this view? In your answer you should apply your judgement to more than one form of media.

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Quality of Written Communication.

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(Total 23 marks)



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Section C

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