

# Thursday 14 May 2015 – Afternoon

#### AS GCE GENERAL STUDIES

F731/01 The Cultural and Social Domains

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

#### **OCR** supplied materials:

• Insert (F731/01/I – inserted)

Other materials required:

None

**Duration:** 2 hours



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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- The Insert will be found inside this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer all the questions in Sections A and C and one question from each of Sections B and D.
- 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.
- Do not write in the bar codes.

#### **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 120.
- You are advised to divide your time equally between The Cultural and Social Domains.
- The quality of your written communication will be assessed, including clarity of expression, structure of arguments, presentation of ideas, grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- This document consists of 16 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



### **SECTION A – The Cultural Domain**

Answer **all** parts of the question in this section on the creative process.

1	(a)	Using <b>Sources A and B</b> in the Insert, outline <b>three</b> ways in which the design of a domestic kitchen has changed since 1940. Suggest a reason for each of these changes.
		[9]

- **(b)** Identify **two** key factors that a designer would need to consider when creating **one** of the following:
  - a recreation area for elderly residents in a care home
  - a children's play area in a local park.

For <b>each</b> of the <b>two</b> key factors suggest how it might be successfully achieved.
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•	park. Produce an outline of the commercial. Give reasons for the format and the conte you have chosen.

### **SECTION B – The Cultural Domain**

Answer **one** question from this section. *Your answer must be in continuous prose.* 

2	Some people consider that the current decline in religious belief is a result of the absence of fact which would support the existence of a god or supreme being. Examine how far you consider this proposition to be true.
3	In all areas of the arts there are artists who have achieved critical success through the inclusion of humour in their work. Outline and discuss the nature of their humour, its purpose and its effect Refer to <b>two</b> art forms to illustrate your answer.
4	'The news media cannot be trusted to tell the truth.' To what extent do you agree with this suggestion? Give examples to support your answer. [30]
The	question number must be clearly shown.

### **SECTION C - The Social Domain**

Answer **all** parts of the question in this section on voting issues.

5	(a)	Outline and explain <b>two</b> conclusions that can be drawn from the information given in <b>Source C</b> in the Insert.
		[9]

(b)	From <b>Source C</b> , choose <b>one</b> issue which you think is important and <b>one</b> issue which you think is less important in the area in which you live. Explain your choices.
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### **SECTION D - The Social Domain**

Answer **one** question from this section. Your answer should be in continuous prose.

6	The main UK emergency services are police, fire, and ambulance. Choose <b>one</b> of the service Outline and explain <b>one</b> way in which the scope of the service and <b>one</b> way in which the quality of the service could be improved for the benefit of the general public.	of
7	The proposed HS2 (high speed train line) is the most significant transport project in the UK since the motorways were built in the 1950s and 1960s. HS2 will provide a high speed rail link between London and Birmingham and on to Manchester and Leeds. Discuss the main advantages and disadvantages of this project.	en Id

8	'The area in which we live and the people we grow up with are major influences on the way we live our lives.' To what extent do you agree with this suggestion? [30]
The	question number must be clearly shown.

## ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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