

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Advanced Subsidiary GCE**

**CRITICAL THINKING**

**F491**

UNIT 1: Credibility of Evidence

Friday

**26 MAY 2006**

Afternoon

1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper.

Additional materials:

Resource Booklet

Candidate Name	Centre Number	Candidate Number												
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in the space above.
- Write your Centre number and Candidate number in the boxes above.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, in the spaces on the question paper.
- Read carefully each question and document and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- You are advised to spend about 15 minutes reading through the Resource Booklet and question paper before attempting to answer the questions.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- You will be awarded up to 5 marks overall for the quality of your written communication.
- The number of marks for each part question and question is given in brackets.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **80**.
- Additional answer space is available on the lined page at the back of this book. Answers on this page must be clearly numbered.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE	
<b>Section A</b>	
<b>Section B</b>	
<b>Section C</b>	
<b>QWC/5</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

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**This question paper consists of 11 printed pages and 1 blank page.**

Documents 1, 2 and 3 in the Resource Booklet contain reports. Read these documents and then answer the questions which follow:

**Section A: Assessing the credibility of documents**

1 Consider the reporting of alleged crimes abroad in general.

State **three** weaknesses in the credibility of such reporting, that might result from the context of the events having happened abroad.

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.....[1]

2 .....  
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.....[1]

3 .....  
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.....[1]

2 Consider the captions to the images in Document 1 and Document 3.

(a) Explain how the plane spotters could use **each** caption to support their case.

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.....[2]

(b) Explain how the Greek Air Force might counter these explanations.

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.....[2]





**Section B: Assessing the credibility of evidence**

4 Consider the plane spotter's claim in Document 1, 'Despite the request for us not to take photographs, Greek nationals were seen by members of the group using cameras at all three bases.'

(a) State what is implied by this claim.

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(b) Offer a possible explanation for the Greek nationals using cameras.

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.....[1]

(c) Assess the credibility of the plane spotter's claim.

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5 Consider the evidence given in defence of the plane spotters in Document 2 and Document 3.

(a) Identify **two** pieces of such evidence that are weak.

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2.....  
.....[2]

(b) Explain why they are so.

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2.....  
.....[2]











(f) State your reasoned judgement.

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**Total Marks for Section C [25]**



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