

Thursday 26 January 2012 – Morning

A2 GCE CRITICAL THINKING

F503/01 Ethical Reasoning and Decision-Making

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

- Resource Booklet

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 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.
- 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 **60**.
- You are advised to spend about 15 minutes reading through the Resource Booklet and Question Paper before answering the questions.
- You will be marked on the quality of your written communication in questions 4 and 5.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

This paper has been pre-modified for carrier language.

Read the **Resource Booklet** and then answer **all** the following questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 Briefly explain one **weakness** in the use of one of the examples in **paragraph 4** of **Document 2**. [3]
- 2 To what extent can the statistics given in **Document 3** be used to support the introduction of the law to restrict the use of sunbeds? Justify your answer. [3]
- 3 Duncan Bannatyne, the author of **Document 5**, has a vested interest.
- (a) Explain what this vested interest is and how it **might** affect the credibility of his argument. [3]
- (b) To what extent **has** his vested interest influenced his reasoning? Justify your answer. [3]
- 4 Evaluate the Government's choice to ban sunbed businesses from allowing anyone under the age of 18 to use a sunbed on their premises. In your evaluation you should use **three** criteria (such as public health). [12]
- 5 Write an argument supporting any **one** choice which the Government could have made about regulating the use of sunbeds. You may use the choice referred to in question 4 or any other choice.

In your argument you should use some relevant principles and explain why you have rejected at least one alternative choice. Support your argument by referring critically to the resource documents. [36]

Questions 1 and 2	See page 3
Question 3	See page 4
Question 4	See page 5
Question 5	See page 7
Additional lined pages	See pages 11 to 15

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