

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

GENERAL STUDIES

2961

THE CULTURAL DOMAIN

Monday

22 MAY 2006

Afternoon

1 hour 15 minutes

Additional materials:
8 page answer booklet.

TIME 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Write your answers in the answer booklet.
- If you use additional sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the answer booklet.
- Answer **all** questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

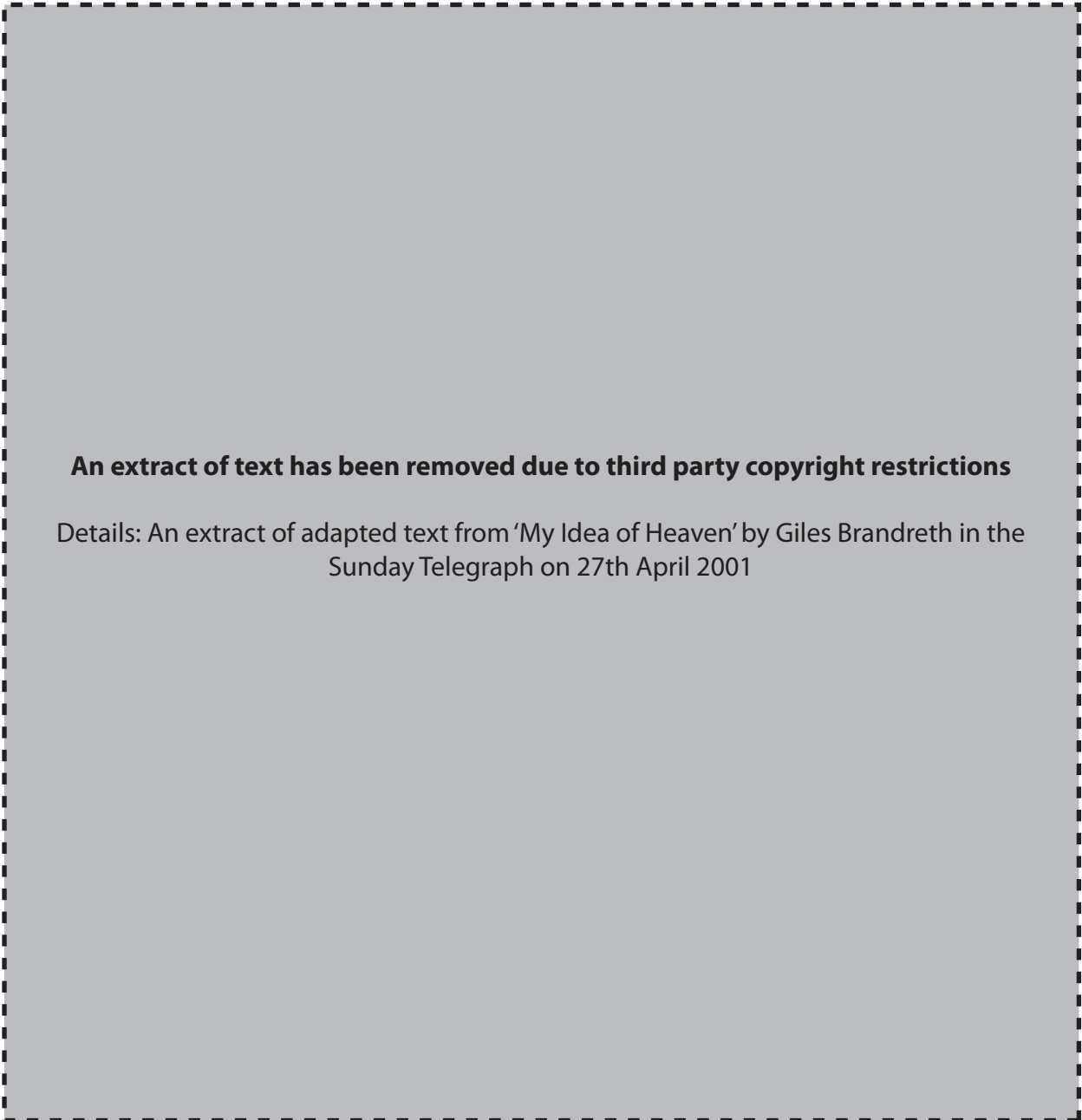
- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.
- **Where an answer requires a piece of extended writing, the quality of your written communication will be assessed, including clarity of expression, structure of arguments, presentation of ideas, grammar, punctuation and spelling.**
- You may use an approved calculator.

This question paper consists of 4 printed pages.

Section A

Study the source material, then answer all of the questions in this section.

SOURCE 1



Adapted from My Idea of Heaven, Giles Brandreth, The Sunday Telegraph, 27 April 2001.

SOURCE 2

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Details: Quotes about faith from 1 Corinthians Chapter 13, Verse 3 and by Charles Dickens and Tony Benn

- 1 (a) With reference to Source 1, what do you understand by the following terms:
- (i) 'the diminution of one's powers' (line 2);
 - (ii) 'injustice and oppression' (line 3)? [6]
- (b) Why might Tutu think that Heaven will be a place where 'accidents will not happen any more'? (line 5) [4]
- (c) What does Tutu imply when he says:
- (i) 'Heaven is a community' (line 11);
 - (ii) 'a person is a person through other persons' (lines 11–12)? [6]
- (d) Explain Tutu's feelings towards the release of Nelson Mandela
- (i) from Tutu's personal point of view;
 - (ii) in terms of the effect it had on others. [8]
- (e) Explain the assurance given to Brandreth by Tutu in lines 25–30. [6]
- 2 Source 2 contains three references to faith. Choose one and explain your interpretation of the quotation. [5]
- 3 Prepare a short talk for a class discussion on the importance of faith and trust in a school or college community. Use about 150 words of continuous prose. [15]

Total [50] marks

Turn over for Section B

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 4 (a) Briefly outline **two** ways in which the choice of leisure pursuits can be influenced by a person's background. [10]
- (b) Discuss the extent to which travel shapes our understanding and appreciation of the beliefs and values of other cultures. Refer to **at least two** of your own travel experiences which may be local, national or international. [40]
- 5 (a) Briefly outline **two** benefits of different parts of the United Kingdom retaining their own languages and cultures. [10]
- (b) Analyse **two** positive **and two** negative effects that joining the European Union has had on British cultural identity. [40]
- 6 (a) Briefly outline **two** possible changes to everyday life that **one** of the following categories of television programme has encouraged:
Cookery; Gardening; DIY; Antiques. [10]
- (b) Discuss and analyse **two** positive **and two** negative views on the values portrayed by 'reality' television shows. [40]

Total [50] marks

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