

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced GCE

GENERAL STUDIES 2966

THE SOCIAL DOMAIN 2

Thursday 22 JUNE 2006 Morning 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials: 8 page answer booklet.

TIME 1 hour 30 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 Section A and one question from Section B. You are advised to spend 45 minutes on each section. Each question will be marked out of 50.
- 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.
- Credit will be given for appropriate use of examples.
- You may use an approved calculator.

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Section A

You must answer this question.

Read the Source Material and answer the question that follows.

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1 Are methods of dissent and protest, like the one described, an attack on democracy or part of the democratic process? You should refer to the source in your answer.

[50]

Section B

Answer one question from this section. Answers must be in the form of an essay.

- 2 Should positive discrimination be used to ensure that ethnic minorities are more widely represented in socially important occupations such as the police or the teaching profession? [50]
- It has been proposed that the obese, alcoholics and heavy smokers be refused treatment by the National Health Service. How far is this consistent with the ideology of the NHS? [50]
- What do you understand by the concept of 'home' and its values? How important should these be for our present society? [50]

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