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Advanced GCE

GENERAL STUDIES

THE SOCIAL DOMAIN 2 (COURSEWORK)

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2967/AS

Additional materials:

Teachers' Instructions 2967/IT
Resource Booklet 2967/RB

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- Assignment Theme: 'Ideologies and values'
 'The relationship between law, culture and ethics'
 'Explanation and evaluation of human behaviour'
- The total number of available marks for this assignment is 90.

This assignment consists of 3 printed pages and 1 blank page.

Guidance for candidates

The assignment for Unit 2967 comprises 15% of the A-level award. Your assignment should reflect the content of the unit:

- Ideologies and values;
- Explanation and evaluation of human behaviour;
- The relationship between law, culture and ethics.

Assignment Brief

You are required to produce a report that covers **all** the following tasks:

With reference to an area or local community that you know well

- (a) Describe some criminal behaviour / anti-social behaviour or event that has had a negative impact on the lives of people within the area or local community **during the last five years**.
- (b) Outline the causes of the behaviour described in (a) and to what extent they reflect current social, economic and political issues and changes **nationally**.
- (c)
 - (i) Outline the views of three individuals from different age and socio-economic groups about what should be done regarding this behaviour.
 - (ii) With reference to these views and your own, discuss ways in which the causes of the behaviour you have identified in (a) might be tackled and summarise your conclusions.

Specification of responses

Project reports should normally include:

- a title;
- a review of evidence and the development of the topic;
- a plan;
- coherent use of appropriate terms;
- clear tabulation of any data collected;
- analysis of the issues raised;
- appropriate illustrative material such as graphs, charts, statistics, and photographs;
- clarification of the dilemmas raised;
- critical analysis of the methods used and the recognition of facts and opinions;
- relevant conclusions and the reliability of results;
- a list of source materials used (which may include the Internet and CD Rom).

Submission of your assignment

Make sure your name and centre number are on each page of your assignment.

Put your work in order and number all pages. Prepare a contents page and a short synopsis.

If you wish to use your assignment as Key Skills evidence, you should keep an electronic or hard copy.

Hand your completed assignment to your teacher.

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