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HUMANITIES
PAPER 2

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Friday **26 MAY 2006** Morning 1 hour 15 minutes

Additional material:
8-page answer booklet

TIME 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on the answer booklet.
- Answer **all** the sections.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers in blue or black ink in the answer booklet.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what to do before you start your answer.
- Number your answers clearly.

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 50.
- The paper includes marks for quality of written communication. These will be awarded in your answers to the following questions:

Section A Question 5

Section B Question 6

Section C Questions 11 and 12.

This question paper consists of 8 printed pages.

SECTION A

Answer all the questions in this section.

Analyse and Interpret Different Types of Evidence

Document A

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Document B

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A table showing public opinion poll results of the ban on fox hunting

Document C

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An article titled 'No extra money to police hunt ban' from the BBC news Online
21st November 2004

Study Documents A, B and C and answer the questions that follow.

- 1 State the percentage of people who support the ban on fox hunting. [1]
- 2 State the number of jobs the Countryside Alliance originally claimed were created by hunting. [1]
- 3 Using Document B, explain what is meant by the term random sample . [3]
- 4 In Document B, 70% of those questioned believe that the police should not enforce a hunting ban. Use Document C to explain how far the Home Secretary and the police spokesman agree with them. [5]
- 5 'The abolition of hunting with dogs will make little difference to the number of foxes killed each year and equally little difference to the number of people employed in rural areas.'
Using the documents as evidence, explain to what extent this is true. [6]

[Total: 16]

SECTION B

Answer the following question.

Knowledge and Understanding of Different Research Methodologies

With reference to the information in Documents A, B and C in Section A, answer the following question.

- 6** You have been asked to carry out some research to find out how much support there is from people in your area for a ban on fox hunting.
- (a)** Describe the research methods you would use to carry out this task. [5]
- (b)** Describe the problems that might arise with this type of research. [5]

[Total: 10]

SECTION C

Answer all the questions in this section.

Assess the Reliability and Utility of Evidence and Reach Reasoned Conclusions

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Document E

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A document containing headlines extracted from the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution from the BBC News 7th December 2004

Document F

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An article titled 'Climate warning from the deep' explaining how changes in sea temperature are having an effect on the movements of Plankton which has an effect further up the food chain

Adapted from a BBC News online report 7th December 2004

Study Document D and answer the following questions.

- 7 State the name of the organisation which is monitoring the 'no fishing area' to the east of Lundy Island. [1]
- 8 State the increase in the number of lobsters in the 'no fishing area'. [1]

Study Document E and answer the following questions.

- 9 State why the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution believes drastic and urgent action is needed to protect the marine environment. [2]
- 10 Describe the two changes of policy the Commission says are necessary to protect the marine environment. Explain how these changes will help to achieve this protection. [4]

Study Document F and answer the following question.

- 11** Explain the uses and limitations of Document F to a researcher studying the decline of fish stocks in the seas around the UK. [6]

Study Documents D, E and F and answer the following question.

- 12** 'The evidence that over-fishing is the cause of declining fish stocks is not proved!' To what extent do you agree and disagree with this statement? [10]

[Total: 24]

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