

# General Studies

Advanced GCE

Unit **F733**: Domain Exploration: Applying Synoptic Skills

## **Mark Scheme for June 2013**

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## 1. Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
	Positive
	Negative
	0 marks for A04
	1 mark for A04
	2 marks for A04
	3 marks for A04
	4 marks for A04
	Incorrect
	Development
	Example / reference
	Evaluation
	Loss of focus
	Not answered question
	Point worthy of credit

**Assessment Objectives**

There are four assessment objectives:

**AO1 Demonstrate Knowledge and Understanding** applied to a range of issues, using skills from different disciplines:

- showing an understanding of the subject being examined by including accurate factual information
- including information from a range of sources, from different subject areas
- displaying confidence and clarity in the presentation of facts.

**AO2 Analysis and Evaluation** by marshalling evidence and drawing conclusions; select, interpret, evaluate and integrate information, data concepts and opinions:

- developing and supporting ideas with additional information that enhances and clarifies their meaning
- introducing examples that are selected to support the knowledge being presented
- discussing the validity of ideas through analysis and evaluation .

**AO3 Understanding Knowledge** by demonstrating an understanding of different types of knowledge, appreciating their strengths and limitations:

- extending the range of knowledge beyond that which is commonly accepted
- considering alternative, and perhaps, less popular, attractive or plausible viewpoints and offering a different perspective
- including personal experience that might support or refute the knowledge and ideas that are being presented.

**AO4 Communication** in a clear and accurate way while being concise, logical and relevant:

- writing with fluency and accuracy taking account for the technical rules of language
- producing a response that engages the reader and transmits its meaning without ambiguity
- using a range of relevant language and terminology that is appropriate to the topic.

## 2. Subject Specific Marking Instructions

Note that in Section A of this paper, marks for Communication are allocated and awarded separately. The following tables should be used in the allocation of marks. Further information is included with individual questions:

### Communication

Where there are **four marks** for Communication, use the following descriptors:

<b>4 marks</b>	A very clear response making a case with facility, using a range of appropriate expression and without technical errors
<b>3 marks</b>	A clear response that makes the case clearly using good expression and the minimum of errors.
<b>2 marks</b>	Some aspects of the response remain unclear though the general ideas are reasonably clear with some technical errors that hinder understanding.
<b>1 mark</b>	The response is unclear and it is difficult to follow the sense of the argument(s) presented. There are many technical errors.
<b>0 marks</b>	This is awarded for no response or when the answer is totally incorrect.

Where there are **three marks** for Communication, use the following descriptors:

<b>3 marks</b>	A very clear response making a case with facility, using a range of appropriate expression and without technical errors
<b>2 marks</b>	Most of the response is clear though some aspects may remain unclear due to technical errors that hinder understanding.
<b>1 mark</b>	The response is unclear and it is difficult to follow the sense of the argument(s) presented. There are many technical errors.
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<b>2 marks</b>	A clear response that communicates ideas succinctly and without technical errors.
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1	<p><b>This question involves</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying social consequences of possible developments in medicine, energy supply or warfare answers given should clearly relate to the social domain.</li> </ul> <p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p><b>Obesity</b></p> <p><b>+ve</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>associated medical conditions – heart disease, diabetes, hypertension, stroke – become fewer</li> <li>reduced burden on NHS leading to money being available for other treatments leads to life expectancy increases.</li> </ul> <p><b>-ve</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>costs to NHS may outweigh the savings</li> <li>people take less care of themselves in these areas because the consequences can be avoided</li> <li>the development of a “black market” if supplies are limited</li> <li>the challenges of a new lifestyle for the obese.</li> </ul> <p><b>Oil</b></p> <p><b>+ve</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>greater research effort into alternative energy sources</li> <li>lessened air pollution as e.g. car usage decreases</li> <li>environmental benefits such as preservation of countryside through cleaner energy.</li> </ul>	10	<p><b>Assessment Objective Balance</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Question</th> <th>AO1</th> <th>AO2</th> <th>AO3</th> <th>AO4</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>6</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Annotation</b></p> <p> for positive consequence</p> <p> for negative consequence</p> <p> for a development of a point</p> <p> for an example used in developing a point</p> <p>Add the appropriate AO4 annotation from the annotations table.</p> <p><b>Content (AO1/AO2):</b></p> <p><b>7–8 marks</b> A very good outline of one positive and one negative social consequence.</p> <p><b>5–6 marks</b> A good outline of one positive and one negative social consequence.</p> <p><b>3-4 marks</b> An adequate outline of one positive and one negative social consequence.</p>	Question	AO1	AO2	AO3	AO4	Total	1	2	6	0	2	10
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	<p><b>-ve</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• risk of war for control over diminishing resources</li> <li>• petrol/oil rationing/prioritisation could lead to social unrest/black marketeering</li> <li>• dramatic drop in western standard of living</li> <li>• possible increase in cost of new fuels</li> <li>• shortage of by-products from oil.</li> </ul> <p><b>Military aircraft</b></p> <p><b>+ve</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fewer deaths in war</li> <li>• lessened collateral damage due to human error</li> <li>• peaceful search and find possibilities.</li> </ul> <p><b>-ve</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mechanical warfare more liable to be prolonged</li> <li>• a deadly weapon of terrorism if such weapons fall into the wrong hands</li> <li>• collateral damage</li> <li>• the risk of accidents caused by malfunction</li> <li>• depends on the availability of intelligence information which is fallible because generated by human agents.</li> </ul>		<p><b>1-2 marks</b> A limited outline of one positive and one negative social consequence.</p> <p>An answer dealing with only <b>positive</b> or only <b>negative</b> consequences may receive a maximum of <b>FOUR</b> marks.</p> <p><b>Communication (AO4)</b></p> <p>Where there are <b>two marks</b> for Communication, use the following descriptors and annotations on pages 1, 4 and 5:</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>2 marks</td> <td>A clear response that communicates ideas succinctly and without technical errors.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 mark</td> <td>A response that shows a basic understanding but may contain some ambiguity and technical errors.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0 marks</td> <td>This is awarded for no response or when the answer is totally incorrect.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The mark for AO4 must not exceed the mark for content.</p> <p><b>8 + 2 AO4 = 10</b></p>	2 marks	A clear response that communicates ideas succinctly and without technical errors.	1 mark	A response that shows a basic understanding but may contain some ambiguity and technical errors.	0 marks	This is awarded for no response or when the answer is totally incorrect.
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2	<p><b>This question involves:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying the priorities of the newspaper industry, specifically the balance between accurate and fair journalism and the necessity for newspapers to make money.</li> </ul> <p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p>The cartoon may suggest that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>journalists receive training and briefing about what they can write from a senior figure (possibly suggested by the speaker being on a podium)</li> <li>news is not a top priority</li> <li>selling newspapers is the first priority (profit or survival)</li> <li>attracting advertisers is the second priority</li> <li>some disagree with this approach and do things their own way</li> <li>the journalist walking away could imply that some feel that news is the most important priority</li> <li>“who, what, where, when, why, how” indicates key areas of reporting but these are not a priority</li> <li>newspapers are also businesses with a duty to their shareholders to maximise profit</li> <li>newspapers cannot continue to publish without the support of advertising revenue.</li> </ul>	10	<p><b>Assessment Objective Balance</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Question</th> <th>AO1</th> <th>AO2</th> <th>AO3</th> <th>AO4</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>6</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Annotation</b></p> <p>√ for a point worthy of credit</p> <p><b>DEV</b> for a development of a point</p> <p><b>EG</b> for an example used in developing a point</p> <p>Add the appropriate AO4 annotation from the annotations table.</p> <p><b>Content (AO1/AO2):</b></p> <p><b>7–8 marks</b> A well-developed outline showing a very good understanding of the cartoon in terms of the priorities of the newspaper industry.</p> <p><b>5-6 marks</b> A developed outline showing a good understanding of the cartoon in terms of the priorities of the newspaper industry.</p> <p><b>3-4 marks</b> An adequate outline showing some understanding of the cartoon in terms of the priorities of the newspaper industry.</p>	Question	AO1	AO2	AO3	AO4	Total	2	2	6	0	2	10
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3	<p><b>This question involves:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying common logical fallacies and explaining why they are fallacious</li> <li>use or misuse of technical terms to identify fallacies will neither gain nor lose marks.</li> </ul> <p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p><b>Fallacy 1:</b>  <b>In order to reduce criminal violence it is essential that corporal punishment be re-introduced in schools, young offenders' institutions and prisons.</b></p> <p><i>Begging the question/assuming the answer:</i> this statement cites no evidence that corporal punishment reduced criminal violence when it was used.</p> <p><b>Fallacy 2:</b>  <b>The rise in the murder rate in the United Kingdom since capital punishment was abolished proves that we should also consider restoring the death penalty.</b></p> <p><i>Post hoc ergo propter hoc:</i> a rise in the murder rate which coincided with the abolition of the death penalty does not establish a causative link between latter and former.</p> <p><b>Fallacy 3:</b>  <b>No fewer than 80,000 people signed an e-petition demanding this in the first twelve hours of the website's being posted.</b></p> <p><i>Argumentum ad populum:</i> the fact that 80.000 people agree with a policy is only an endorsement. It is not a secure argument in its favour.</p>	10	<p><b>Assessment Objective Balance</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Question</th> <th>AO1</th> <th>AO2</th> <th>AO3</th> <th>AO4</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>6</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Annotation</b></p> <p>√ for a point worthy of credit</p> <p> for a development of a point</p> <p> for an example used in developing a point</p> <p>Add the appropriate AO4 annotation from the annotations table.</p> <p><b>Content (AO1/AO2):</b>  Award up to <b>four</b> marks for <b>each</b> of the <b>two</b> fallacies identified.</p> <p><b>4</b> a logical fallacy is identified precisely and there is a very good outline of reasons.</p> <p><b>3</b> a logical fallacy is identified clearly and there is a good outline of reasons.</p> <p><b>2</b> a logical fallacy is identified and there is an adequate outline of reasons.</p> <p><b>1</b> a logical fallacy is identified and there is a limited outline of reasons.</p> <p><b>Communication (AO4)</b></p> <p>Where there are <b>two marks</b> for Communication, use the following descriptors and annotations on page 1, 4 and 9:</p>	Question	AO1	AO2	AO3	AO4	Total	3	2	6	0	2	10
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4	<p><b>This question involves:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>evaluating the actions of Aaron Barschak</li> <li>evaluating the opinions expressed by Aaron Barschak.</li> </ul> <p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p><b>Aaron Barschak's actions include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>disrupting the lecture and intruding on a public event: modern notions of performance art see this kind of action as the making of legitimate art</li> <li>in defacing the Chapman brothers' piece Mr Barschak imitated their technique to produce an art work of his own</li> <li>the Chapman brothers used reproductions of Goya's etching for their work, and Mr Barschak defaced one of these with splashes of paint</li> <li>he assaulted the Chapman brothers</li> <li>his action is one of criminal damage even if the Chapman brothers' original was worthless artistically.</li> </ul> <p><b>Aaron Barchak's opinions include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the work of the Chapman brothers is worthless and should be treated with contempt</li> <li>he values the work of Goya very highly (Viva Goya!) and sees the Chapman brothers' work as an insult to this Master artist</li> <li>that his paint slashing was also a work of art that he had made of out the Chapmans' work (as they had done the same with Goya's)</li> <li>that his actions were not 'wanton destruction' as suggested by the Judge but a valid artistic action.</li> </ul>	20	<p><b>Assessment Objective Balance</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Question</th> <th>AO1</th> <th>AO2</th> <th>AO3</th> <th>AO4</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>7</td> <td>7</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Content (AO1/AO2/AO3):</b></p> <p><b>Level 4 (13–16 Marks)</b></p> <p><b>Expect to see</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a very good understanding of the actions and the opinions of Barschak</li> <li>very good analysis and evaluation with very good use of examples.</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 3 (9–12 Marks)</b></p> <p><b>Expect to see</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a good understanding of the actions and the opinions of Barschak</li> <li>good analysis and evaluation with good use of examples.</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 2 (5–8 Marks)</b></p> <p><b>Expect to see</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an adequate understanding of the actions and the opinions of Barschak</li> <li>an adequate analysis and evaluation with some use of examples.</li> </ul>						Question	AO1	AO2	AO3	AO4	Total	4	7	7	2	4	20
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	<p><b>Evaluation of the actions and opinions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• interruption is a justifiable way to gain attention</li> <li>• splashing paint gains publicity</li> <li>• art work can be anarchic</li> <li>• the damage was destructive</li> <li>• the law did not agree with the suggestion that this action constituted a work of art.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Level 1 (0–4 Marks)</b></p> <p><b>Expect to see</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a limited understanding of the actions and the opinions of Barschak</li> <li>• a limited analysis and evaluation with little or no use of examples.</li> </ul> <p>An answer dealing with only <b>actions</b> or only <b>opinions</b> may receive a maximum of Level 2.</p> <p>Where there are <b>four marks</b> for Communication, use the following descriptors and annotations on page 1, 4 and 5:</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>4 marks</b></td> <td>A very clear response making a case with facility, using a range of appropriate expression and without technical errors</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>3 marks</b></td> <td>A clear response that makes the case clearly using good expression and the minimum of errors.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2 marks</b></td> <td>Some aspects of the response remain unclear though the general ideas are reasonably clear with some technical errors that hinder understanding.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>1 mark</b></td> <td>The response is unclear and it is difficult to follow the sense of the argument(s) presented. There are many technical errors.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>0 marks</b></td> <td>This is awarded for no response or when the answer is totally incorrect.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>4 marks</b>	A very clear response making a case with facility, using a range of appropriate expression and without technical errors	<b>3 marks</b>	A clear response that makes the case clearly using good expression and the minimum of errors.	<b>2 marks</b>	Some aspects of the response remain unclear though the general ideas are reasonably clear with some technical errors that hinder understanding.	<b>1 mark</b>	The response is unclear and it is difficult to follow the sense of the argument(s) presented. There are many technical errors.	<b>0 marks</b>	This is awarded for no response or when the answer is totally incorrect.
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## SECTION B

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5	<p><b>The question involves:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the understanding of a given definition of a civilised society</li> <li>recognising how the definition applies to minority groups</li> <li>reference to two different types of minority group</li> <li>considering how civilised the UK may be in view of the definition and the experiences of the two chosen groups.</li> </ul> <p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p><b>Minority groups</b> may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>different races</li> <li>groups differentiated by age</li> <li>special interest groups, e.g. hobbies and pastimes</li> <li>religion</li> <li>political allegiance</li> <li>profession</li> <li>physical disability</li> <li>learning difficulties</li> <li>sexuality</li> <li>ideology.</li> </ul> <p><b>How safe minorities feel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>their condition is not subject to legal sanction beyond the norm</li> <li>they feel safe within their own group of similar minded people</li> <li>they are not singled out for hostile press or media coverage</li> <li>they feel valued as a member of their own group in that their rights and feelings matter.</li> </ul>	50	<p><b>Assessment Objective Balance</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Question</th> <th>AO1</th> <th>AO2</th> <th>AO3</th> <th>AO4</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>7</td> <td>25</td> <td>8</td> <td>10</td> <td>50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Level 5 (41–50 Marks)</b></p> <p><b>Expect to see</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a very good knowledge of rights, needs and wishes of two different types of minority group [AO1]</li> <li>a very good evaluation of how civilised the UK may be said to be with regard to the safety and valuing of these two groups [AO2]</li> <li>effective and extensive consideration of a range of viewpoints including the appropriate use of personal experience [AO3]</li> <li>clear and fluent communication with a range of vocabulary [AO4].</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 4 (31–40 Marks)</b></p> <p><b>Expect to see</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a good knowledge of rights, needs and wishes of two different types of minority group [AO1]</li> <li>a good evaluation of how civilised the UK may be said to be with regard to the safety and valuing of these two groups [AO2]</li> <li>effective consideration of a range of viewpoints including the appropriate use of personal experience [AO3]</li> <li>communication in a clear and coherent manner [AO4].</li> </ul>	Question	AO1	AO2	AO3	AO4	Total	5	7	25	8	10	50
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