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**Friday 27 May 2016 – Afternoon****AS GCE GENERAL STUDIES****F731/01** The Cultural and Social Domains

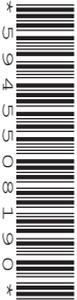
Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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**Duration: 2 hours**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- The Insert will be found inside this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions in Sections A and C and **one** question from each of Sections B and D.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**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 **120**.
- You are advised to divide your time equally between The Cultural and Social Domains.
- **The quality of your written communication will be assessed, including clarity of expression, structure of arguments, presentation of ideas, grammar, punctuation and spelling.**
- This document consists of **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.











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**SECTION D – The Social Domain**

Answer **one** question from this section.  
*Your answer should be in continuous prose.*

- 6 Briefly describe what the term ‘local government’ means in the UK. Choose **two** of the following services that local government provides and maintains:
- refuse collection and disposal
  - sports and leisure facilities
  - public libraries
  - roads and street lighting.

To what extent do you consider that local government is successful in delivering these services in your local area? **[30]**

- 7 The Nolan principles were defined by the Committee on Standards in Public Life. They are:
- selflessness      integrity      objectivity      accountability      openness
- honesty              leadership

Outline the nature of **two** of these principles. Why should Members of Parliament adopt these principles in order to carry out their duties effectively? Refer to examples in support of your views. **[30]**

- 8 Outline and discuss **two** of the main characteristics of the North-South divide in the UK. What could be done to reduce the divide? **[30]**

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**ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE**

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