

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
AS GCE
F731/01
GENERAL STUDIES
The Cultural and Social Domains
FRIDAY 27 MAY 2016: Afternoon
DURATION: 2 hours
plus your additional time allowance
MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt

Candidate forename		Candidate surname						
Centre number				Candidate number				

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:
Insert (F731/01/I)

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:
None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. 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.

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.

Any blank pages are indicated.

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SECTION A – The Cultural Domain

Answer ALL parts of the question in this section on the creative process.

1 (a) In SOURCE A explain what the author means by the following:

(i) ‘professional and focused’ [line 3]

(ii) ‘repeated strategies’ [line 6]

(iii) 'generic and derivative' [line 13] [9]

[illegible]

[illegible]

(c) In lines 22–23 the author suggests that ‘the best artists are constantly reinventing and transforming themselves’.

Outline and discuss the ways an artist changes their style over time. Give reasons for these changes, and illustrate your answer with examples. [15]

[illegible]

[illegible]

SECTION B – The Cultural Domain

Answer ONE question from this section.

Your answer MUST be in continuous prose.

- 2 Outline and explain how personal experience and activities can enrich a person’s life and develop their cultural awareness. Give examples in support of your ideas. [30]**

- 3 ‘A well-written and reliable blog should be free and honest, bringing out someone’s personality and individuality.’ To what extent do you agree with this view? [30]**

- 4 To what extent could the Arts play an important role in schools? Use examples from your own experience to support your views. [30]**

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

SECTION C – The Social Domain

Answer ALL parts of the question in this section on tension and harmony.

- 5 (a) Consider SOURCE B. Explain how the cartoon illustrates a common source of tension in local communities.**

[illegible]

(c) Consider the following quotation by Martin Luther King.

‘We who engage in non-violent direct action are not the creators of tension. We merely bring to the surface the hidden tension that is already alive.’

(i) Briefly outline the argument suggested by this quotation.

[3]

(ii) Choose ONE of the following sources of tension:

the rivalry between fans of two sports teams

the conflict between two countries that share a border.

Outline the sources of tension that may exist and discuss possible ways in which harmony may be achieved.

[15]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).

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