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A2 GCE
F733/01

GENERAL STUDIES
Domain Exploration:
Applying Synoptic Skills

TUESDAY 27 JUNE 2017: Afternoon
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

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 Section A and ONE question in Section B.

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 100.

THE QUALITY OF YOUR WRITTEN COMMUNICATION WILL BE ASSESSED, INCLUDING CLARITY OF EXPRESSION, STRUCTURE OF ARGUMENTS, PRESENTATION OF IDEAS, GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND SPELLING.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL questions in this section.

- 1** ‘The best art is that which affects you as an individual. First it must catch your attention, then draw you in, then move you in some way – whether it makes you think or changes the way you think or, like great music, just makes you feel so much better for having become involved.’ **Hugh Moss**

Briefly explain the views expressed by Hugh Moss about art. Choose TWO examples from ONE art form to illustrate your answer. [10]

- 2 Look at the cartoon. It shows two elderly men sitting on a park bench. The man on the left is wearing a T-shirt which has 'World's Best Grandpa' written on it. He is saying to the other man 'I'm not sure what methodology they use'.



Using the themes portrayed by the illustration, justify TWO views held by people who consider that social science cannot be objective. [10]

- 3 A construction company wishes to regenerate the site of a former coal mine and power station. The development will provide new houses, a new primary school, a leisure centre and a small shopping mall.**

Outline and explain TWO methods of research that prospective housing developers and civil engineers might use to gather the information needed to convince the city council to approve the project. [10]

- 4 Annual numbers of visitors to libraries have fallen significantly in just four years, with particularly sharp drops in deprived communities, as austerity measures force closures across the country. Labour’s former Shadow Arts Minister, Chris Bryant, said: ‘Libraries are a vital part of the social and cultural life of this country. They extend opportunities for people, whatever their background, to read, learn and explore and they help to bridge the widening inequality gap in the country.’**

Describe and evaluate the importance of maintaining public libraries from cultural, social, and scientific perspectives. [20]

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SECTION B

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

- 5 ‘Comment is free but facts are sacred.’ C.P. Scott**

To what extent do you believe that today’s newspapers and their reporters are reliable in their reporting of news? [50]

- 6 ‘The Government can do more to tackle congestion on UK roads,’ say MPs. ‘A tougher driving test, greater use of real-time information systems and better co-ordination between road management authorities offer affordable methods by which to curb road congestion.’**

Outline the causes of road congestion and evaluate the possible courses of action open to the government in tackling the issues of congestion and transport management. [50]

- 7 ‘The Law reflects the values of the society, but that does not necessarily mean every person in that society agrees with the values reflected.’ Discuss the validity of this claim in today’s world. [50]**

Write the number of the question answered in the margin.

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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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