

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
ADVANCED GCE**

F503

CRITICAL THINKING

Unit 3: Ethical Reasoning and Decision-Making

WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 2010: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

Resource Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer ALL the questions.

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 60.
- You are advised to spend about 15 minutes reading through the Resource Booklet and question paper before answering the questions.
- You will be marked on the quality of your written communication in questions 3 and 4.

Read the RESOURCE BOOKLET and then answer all the following questions:

- 1 Suggest and briefly explain TWO problems in using DOCUMENTS 1 AND 2 to inform decision-making about 'benefit theft'. You should refer directly to Documents 1 and 2 in your answers. [6]

- 2 Suggest and briefly explain TWO factors which might have influenced some of the views expressed in DOCUMENT 3. In your answer, you should refer to particular contributions to the discussion in Document 3. [6]

- 3 The contributors to the discussion in DOCUMENT 3 recommend different choices for individuals who know that someone is committing benefit theft. Evaluate the choice recommended by ONE of the following: Bruce, Denise, Ed or Gary. You should use THREE criteria (such as fairness). [12]

- 4 Write an argument supporting the choice recommended by any ONE of the following: Bruce, Denise, Ed or Gary. In your argument you should use some of the relevant principles and explain why you have rejected at least one of the other views. Support your argument by referring critically to material from the Resource Booklet. [36]

Total marks [60]



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