



**ADVANCED GCE  
CRITICAL THINKING**

Unit 3: Ethical Reasoning and Decision-Making

**F503**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet
- Resource Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Thursday 17 June 2010  
Morning**

**Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**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.
- 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 **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.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Read the **Resource Booklet** and then answer **all** the following questions:

- 1 Read **paragraphs 3 and 4** of **Document 1**.
  - (a) Suggest and briefly explain **one** problem in using FOREST's claims in **paragraph 3** of **Document 1** as evidence to **oppose** the ban on foster carers smoking. [3]
  - (b) Suggest and briefly explain **one** problem in using the evidence in **paragraph 4** of **Document 1** to **support** the ban on foster carers smoking. [3]
- 2 Redbridge Council has voted to prevent children being placed with foster carers who smoke. Suggest **three** alternative choices that councils might make about potential foster carers who smoke. [6]
- 3 Evaluate **one** choice that councils might make about potential foster carers who smoke. You may use the choice made by Redbridge Council or any of the choices you suggested in your answer to Question 2. In your evaluation you should use **three** criteria (such as child welfare). [12]
- 4 Write an argument supporting any **one** choice which a local council might make about potential foster carers who smoke. In your argument you should use some relevant principles and explain why you have rejected at least one possible alternative. Support your argument by referring critically to the resource documents. [36]

**Total marks [60]**



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