

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
ADVANCED GCE**

F504

CRITICAL THINKING

Unit 4: Critical Reasoning

WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2010: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

16 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.**

Answer ALL questions.

ANALYSE

- 1 Name the following elements and briefly explain their function in the structure of the reasoning:**
 - (a) ‘Me, I just think of that weary couple, not wanting any more trouble, just wanting some sleep.’
Document 1 Paragraph 5 [2]**
 - (b) ‘As he leaves the off-licence, a man lurking in a nearby doorway takes a sneaky photograph.’
Document 2 Paragraph 1 [2]**
- 2 Is Document 1 an argument? Briefly justify your answer. [4]**
- 3 Analyse in detail the structure of the reasoning in Paragraph 3 of Document 2 by identifying elements of argument (such as reasons, intermediate conclusions etc) and showing their relationships to each other. [12]**

TURN OVER FOR QUESTIONS 4 AND 5

EVALUATE

- 4 Is the reasoning stronger in Document 1 or Document 2? Justify your answer with selective reference to key strengths and weaknesses in each document and their effect on the strength of the reasoning. [20]**

DEVELOP YOUR OWN REASONING

- 5 The end can never justify the means.**

Write your own argument to support or challenge this claim. [20]

Total Marks [60]



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