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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
A2 GCE
F504/01
CRITICAL THINKING
Critical Reasoning

MONDAY 18 JUNE 2012: Afternoon
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance
MODIFIED ENLARGED

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

Resource Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

This paper has been pre modified for carrier language

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.**
- **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 pages 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 60.**
- **You are advised to spend about 15 minutes reading through the Resource Booklet and Question Paper before answering the questions.**

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Read the RESOURCE BOOKLET and then answer ALL the following questions in the spaces provided:

ANALYSE

- 1 Consider the contributions by grumpy_old_man and fashion_queen to Document 1. Do either or both provide an argument? Justify your answer with reference to the kinds of reasoning they use, such as report, anecdote (a short story about a real incident or person), argument, explanation, emotive persuasion. [10]**

- 2 Analyse in detail the structure of the reasoning in paragraph 4 of Document 2 by identifying elements of argument (such as reasons, intermediate conclusions) and showing their relationship to each other. [10]**

EVALUATE

- 3 Which contributor in Document 1 provides the strongest reasoning in response to the question, ‘Do we have the right to wear what we want?’

Justify your answer by: evaluating some key strengths and weaknesses in the reasoning of at least three of the contributors; considering the impact of these strengths and weaknesses on their reasoning; and weighing up which contributor’s reasoning is the strongest. [20]**

DEVELOP YOUR OWN REASONING

4 Can we avoid judging people by their clothing?

**Write your own argument to support your view.
You should use your own ideas and you may use
ideas/evidence from the Resource Booklet to help
you.**

[20]

Paper Total [60]

QUESTION 1	SEE PAGE 6
QUESTION 2	SEE PAGE 9
QUESTION 3	SEE PAGE 12
QUESTION 4	SEE PAGE 17
ADDITIONAL LINED PAGES	SEE PAGES 22 TO 25

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