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Critical Thinking

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Unit 2 Information, Inference and Explanation

Thursday 19 January 2012 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- a Source Booklet (enclosed).
- You may use a calculator.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 70 (40 for Section A and 30 for Section B).

You will be marked on your ability to:

- use good English
- organise information clearly
- use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- The recommended time allocation for this examination is as follows:
 - Initial reading: 15 minutes
 - Section A: 40 minutes
 - Section B: 35 minutes.

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Section A

Study **Documents A to D** before answering **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

There are 40 marks for this section.

Questions 1 to 5 refer to **Document A**.

- 1** Identify **two** reasons the author gives against legalising prostitution in paragraphs 3 to 5.

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- 2** If it is true that clients are dehumanised by using prostitutes, what could explain this?

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- 3** Explain **one** weakness of the argument in paragraph 4 that legalising prostitution would not prevent the murder of prostitutes.

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4 Read paragraphs 5 and 6 of **Document A**.

To what extent does the evidence provided in paragraph 6 allow us to infer safely that legalising prostitution would hugely increase the damage it does?

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5 In paragraph 3 of **Document A**, the author claims that it would be appalling to argue for prostitution to be made legal because of the harm it causes.

However, smoking is legal. *Cancer Research UK* says that 35 261 people died of lung cancer in the UK in 2008 of which smoking caused around 90% of the male and 83% of the female deaths.

Assess how much this new information weakens the author's claim.

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Questions 6 to 8 refer to Document B

- 6** To what extent can each of the following statements be safely inferred from the information in **Document B**?

(You should assume that the data is accurate).

- 6 (a)** Of the sex workers featured in the study, on average, those who work outdoors use illegal drugs more often than those who work indoors.

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- 6 (b)** Over half of all respondents said that they worked as prostitutes mainly to pay for running a home and bringing up a family.

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- 7 For all prostitutes surveyed, what, on average, was the risk of experiencing violence in the previous six months?

(You should assume that the data is accurate).

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- 8 Explain **two** reasons why we should be cautious about concluding that all prostitutes in the UK face a serious risk of violent assault from the information on violence in the study.

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Question 9 refers to **Document C**

9 Examine the graph in **Document C**.

9 (a) Observe the data points presented in the graph.

Briefly describe any trend in the data and what correlation, if any, is suggested.

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9 (b) Based on the data in **Document C** a researcher recommends that we should legalise prostitution because the number of rape cases would fall.

Assess to what extent the data in **Document C** supports this recommendation.

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Questions 10 and 11 refer to Document D

10 Assess the credibility of Nikki Starr as a source of information on prostitution.

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(3 marks)

11 In **Document D** it is claimed that 'selling yourself for sex is inherently degrading'.

Nikki Starr responds, 'Don't writers sell their most intimate thoughts and feelings? Are they degraded? Do you feel ashamed for paying to read them?'

Is her response an effective counter-argument? Why or why not?

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(4 marks)

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There are 30 marks available for this question.

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