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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Do not return the insert with the question paper.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of your answers.
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation, grammar, and clarity of expression.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL questions.

You should aim to spend no more than 20 minutes on this section.

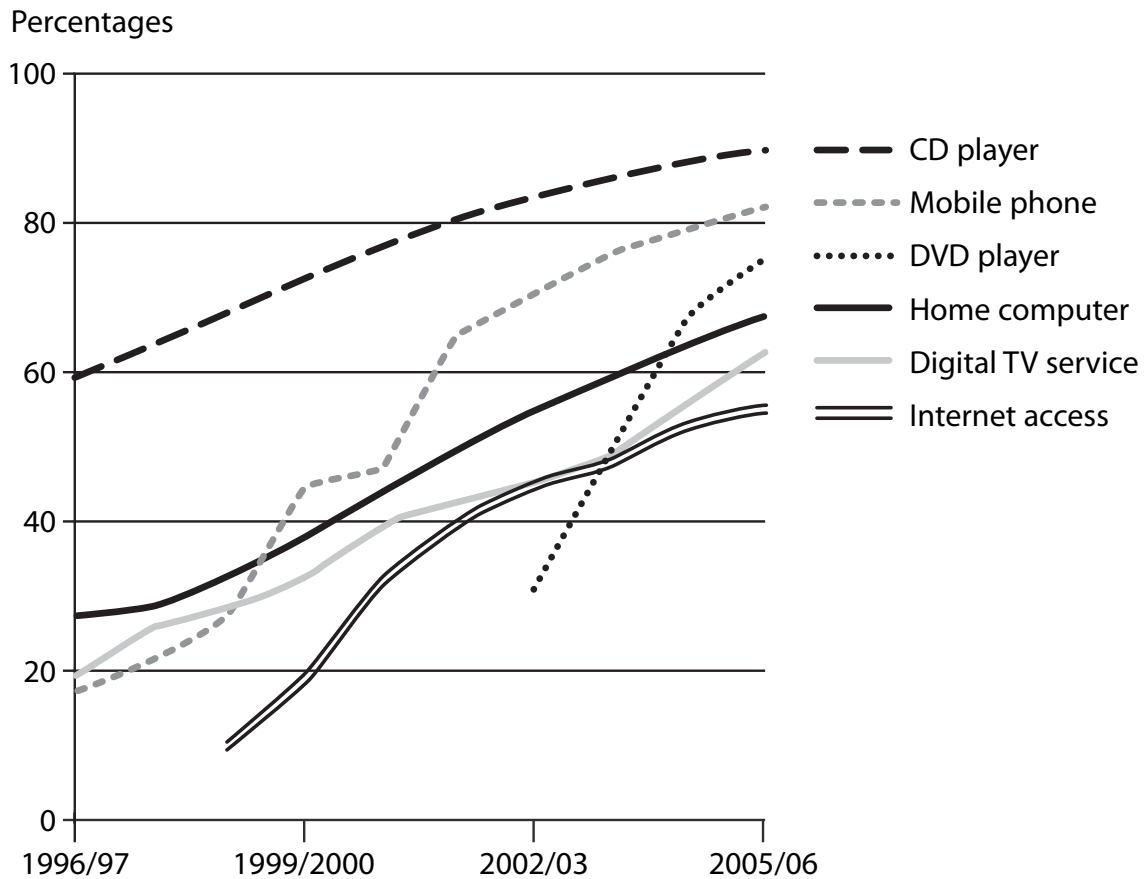
Choose an answer A, B, C or D and put a cross in the box ☒.

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and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

Use the information below to help you answer questions 1–4.

UK households with selected media and information communication technology (ICT) resources



Source: adapted from <http://www.statistics.gov.uk>

1 By how much did the number of households with internet access change between 1999/2000 and 2005/06?

- A** almost doubled
- B** doubled
- C** almost trebled
- D** trebled

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)



2 Which resource increased the most between 2002/03 and 2005/06?

- A Mobile phone
- B Digital TV service
- C Internet access
- D DVD player

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Estimate the proportion of households with a home computer which also had internet access in 2005/06.

- A about 85%
- B about 75%
- C about 65%
- D about 55%

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Which of the media/ICT resources available in 1999/2000 accounted for the median level of provision?

- A Mobile phone
- B Home computer
- C Digital TV service
- D CD player

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 The Equal Pay Act 1970 was designed to

- A reduce differences in the pay of high paid and low paid workers
- B ensure that those with equal qualifications always received equal pay
- C ensure men and women received equal pay for undertaking the same work
- D end the payment of excessive bonuses, for example, to stockbrokers and bankers

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)



6 What does the Electoral Commission do?

- A decides the date of a general election or by-election
- B pays for the cost of making party political broadcasts
- C produces election registers of people eligible to vote
- D monitors elections, referendums and political parties

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Why have parties such as UKIP and the Green Party won seats in the European Parliament but not in the House of Commons?

- A because they have more to say about policy on Europe than other matters
- B because a proportional representation voting system is used in European elections
- C because they do not nominate many candidates in UK general elections
- D because they are not allowed any publicity on radio, television or in newspapers

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 For what reason have most referendums been held in the UK since 1975?

- A to decide whether there should be changes in the way the UK is governed
- B to decide issues when politicians want to reverse a policy they proposed previously
- C to decide difficult matters of social policy such as immigration
- D to decide whether to dismiss a government whose performance has proved unsatisfactory

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 What is the main purpose of prize competitions such as the Turner Prize and the Man Booker Prize?

- A to make it possible for the competition organisers to make large profits
- B to help artists or writers gain recognition and publicity for innovative or original work
- C to help the advertising industry identify new talent among designers and writers
- D to celebrate traditional values and achievements in painting, drama and literature

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)



10 An artist decides to paint a picture of his family with green changed to blue, black to yellow, and white to red. How should the style of the picture be described?

- A mature
- B negative
- C innovative
- D traditional

(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 The author of the 1942 report which proposed the Welfare State was

- A William Beveridge
- B James Callaghan
- C John Maynard Keynes
- D David Lloyd George

(Total for Question 11 = 1 mark)

12 Medical conditions are sometimes said to be caused by either 'nature' or 'nurture' or a combination of both. Which one of the following conditions can **only** be caused by genetic factors?

- A alcoholism
- B hair loss
- C obesity
- D colour blindness

(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

13 Identify the term described in the following definition: 'a measure of the likely average life-span at birth'.

- A ageing process
- B birth rate
- C life expectancy
- D mortality rate

(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)



Use the information below to help you answer questions 14–17.

Golden Globes 2009: Danny Boyle's Slumdog Millionaire sweeps awards

- 1 The uplifting drama, about an orphan from the Mumbai slums who appears on the Indian version of *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*, picked up four awards at this year's Golden Globes.
- 2 After success at the Golden Globes, everyone now expects the film to do well.
- 3 *Slumdog* beat *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, *Frost/Nixon*, *The Reader* and *Revolutionary Road* to win the best motion picture drama award at the 66th annual Golden Globes ceremony.
- 4 Danny Boyle, like maverick directors in the past, was the favourite to pick up the best director award. This he did.
- 5 The glowing maverick was filled with joy.
- 6 As he accepted the award, Boyle told the audience that their mad, pulsating affection for the film was much appreciated.
- 7 The film, adapted from Indian author Vikas Swarup's novel *Q and A*, won a best screenplay Golden Globe for Simon Beaufoy, who previously worked on the 1997 film, *The Full Monty*.

Source: adapted from Catherine Elsworth, *Daily Telegraph*, 12 January 2009

14 Which one of the sentences contains **only** fact?

- A sentence 1
- B sentence 2
- C sentence 6
- D sentence 7

(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)

15 Which one of the sentences includes **only** opinion?

- A sentence 2
- B sentence 3
- C sentence 5
- D sentence 6

(Total for Question 15 = 1 mark)



16 Which one of the sentences contains **both** fact and opinion?

- A** sentence 1
- B** sentence 3
- C** sentence 5
- D** sentence 7

(Total for Question 16 = 1 mark)

17 In Sentence 4, the writer uses a form of reasoning based on

- A** analogy
- B** authority
- C** cause
- D** deduction

(Total for Question 17 = 1 mark)



18 Which one of these statements best describes the work of the Commission for Equality and Human Rights?

- A** it tests the English of newly-arrived immigrants
- B** it determines tax allowances in different parts of the UK
- C** it combats discrimination in relation to age, gender, race and disability
- D** it alerts the UN to human rights abuses throughout the world

(Total for Question 18 = 1 mark)

19 For a 17-year-old AS college student with a part-time job, which of the following individuals would be a member of the person's 'reference group'?

- A** other part-time checkout workers at the local supermarket
- B** parents or teachers
- C** fellow members of the college swimming team
- D** younger sisters

(Total for Question 19 = 1 mark)

20 A claim made with confidence but without any supporting evidence is best described as

- A** analogy
- B** assertion
- C** cause
- D** ethics

(Total for Question 20 = 1 mark)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS



TURN OVER FOR SECTION B



SECTION B

Answer ALL questions.

You should aim to spend no more than 30 minutes on this section.

Read Source 1 on the separate insert and then answer questions 21–25.

21 How many children live in the rural areas?

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(Total for Question 21 = 1 mark)

22 How many married people live in the urban areas?

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(Total for Question 22 = 1 mark)

23 How many adults and children live in the county?
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(Total for Question 23 = 2 marks)



24 How many **more** people aged 65 and over live in the rural areas than the urban areas?
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(Total for Question 24 = 3 marks)



25 Give reasons for any **two** differences in population or employment between rural and urban areas, as given in the information.

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(Total for Question 25 = 7 marks)

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26 Using your own knowledge, explain why Commuting has increased in the UK in the past 40 years?

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(Total for Question 26 = 4 marks)



Read Source 2 on the separate insert and then answer questions 27–30.

27 Identify one phrase from lines 1–5 containing **only** opinion. Briefly explain why it is an opinion.

Opinion

Explanation

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(Total for Question 27 = 1 mark)

28 (a) What is an ethical or moral judgement?

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(b) Identify and write out an ethical or moral judgement from lines 9–17.

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(Total for Question 28 = 2 marks)



29 Read the statements below and answer the questions which follow.

- (1) The modern-day Conservative Party has always believed talented children should be helped and encouraged to gain qualifications and achieve success.
- (2) 'Dare-to-dream' teenagers are probably more interested in playing football for England than going to university.
- (3) Improving the quality of schools and paying education maintenance allowances to students make it possible for people in poor areas to gain qualifications and get on.
- (4) Being working class is a matter of self-image, not of the job you or your parents do or where you live.
- (5) Poor housing estates are criticised for their architecture, not for the people who live in them.

(a) Which one of these statements **directly contradicts** the views of the writer? (1)

(b) Which one of these statements **directly supports** the views of the writer? (1)

(Total for Question 29 = 2 marks)



30 Assess the strength of the evidence and arguments used in Source 2.

Dotted lines for writing.

(Total for Question 30 = 7 marks)

includes 3 marks for Quality of Written Communication

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS



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SECTION C

Answer ALL questions.

You should aim to spend no more than 40 minutes on this section.

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Blocking Content in the UK: Censorship or Public Protection?

Certain pages on Wikipedia are being blocked by the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF), a body partly funded by the UK government. Wikipedia see this blocking as targeted censorship. Pages on Amazon's site with the same material, they say, have not been blocked. But Amazon has money and would sue the IWF, whereas Wikipedia, which is an educational charity, has few funds.

To what extent can censorship of cultural, political or social matters ever be justified?

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A third runway for Heathrow?

The government says Yes. The British Airports Authority says Yes. Business leaders say Yes. But the Mayor of London says No. The environmental pressure groups say No – describing the scheme as ‘madness’. The ‘Not-in-my-backyard’ protesters from the ancient villages of Sipson and Harmondsworth say No and so do Conservatives, Liberal Democrats and local politicians.

In a democracy, how much attention should be paid to pressure groups and opinion polls when important decisions are being made?



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TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 40 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS



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Source material

Source 1

Profile of urban and rural areas in an English county

- 20,000 adults live in urban areas and 30,000 in rural areas
- The number of children is equal to 20% of the adult population in urban areas and 5% in rural areas.

	Rural %	Urban %
Adults who are married	44	35
People aged 65 and over	65	15
People born outside the UK	4	10
People identifying themselves as non-white	1	11
People describing themselves as Christian	80	70
Self-employed people	12	7
People employed in agriculture, hunting, forestry, mining, quarrying	5	1
People working mainly at or from home	14	8
Proportion of workers travelling to work by car or van	69	59

Source 2

The Joe Public Blog – Unlocking the door for youth

Jeffrey Burgin, 17, from north London, was the author of the fourth blog in a Guardian series for National Youth Week. He is studying his A-levels at an inner city London comprehensive and hopes to study economics at Oxford.

I guess in many ways I conform to the stereotype that Trevor Phillips recently warned would be at risk in the impending recession: the young, impressionable working-class teenager, brought up in an environment of bleak estates and educated in the much-vilified state
5 education system.

However, if Gordon Brown called an election tomorrow and I were old enough, my vote would go to Labour, as would many of my contemporaries in my inner-city school.

Why? Because in a Conservative world, I, the son of a London-born
10 part-time leaflet distributor and a Filipino supermarket supervisor, wouldn't study economics among the dreaming spires of Oxford. In a Conservative world I wouldn't imagine I could infiltrate the impassive skyscrapers of the City as I watch Canary Wharf flash in the night from my ex-council flat.

15 It has to be wrong that the only way to get from a Kilburn comprehensive to the rich suburbs of Hampstead is to walk up the road rather than to earn a handsome amount and actually live there.

Real change is happening. The fact I have these aspirations, and hopefully the talent to achieve them, is testament to Labour's
20 educational and economic policies of social inclusion, which have empowered and financially supported a generation of 'dare-to-dream' youngsters to enter institutions that were previously the enclave of the silver spoon brigade.

Source: adapted from Jeffrey Burgin, *The Guardian*, 21 November 2008

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