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.

Information

• The total mark for this paper is 50.
• The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
• Questions labelled with an asterisk (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed.
  – you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the 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.
Study the sources in the Sources Booklet.

Answer ALL questions.

For Questions 1–7, choose an answer A, B, C or D and put a cross in the box ☑. Mark only one answer for each question. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☑.

1 Which of the following newspapers in Source B experienced an increase in readership between 1988 and 1998?

☐ A The Sun
☐ B The Times
☐ C Daily Express
☐ D Financial Times

2 In Source B, which of the following groups of newspapers can be described as ‘quality’ papers?

☐ A The Sun, Daily Mail, The Independent
☐ B Daily Mirror, Daily Telegraph, The Times
☐ C Daily Express, The Sun, Daily Mail

3 Differences between ‘popular’ and ‘quality’ daily newspapers are often said to involve

(i) more photographs and bigger headlines
(ii) higher prices
(iii) more focus on sport and celebrity gossip
(iv) more in-depth reporting of serious issues

Which two of the above apply to ‘popular’ newspapers?

☐ A (i) and (iii)
☐ B (ii) and (iv)
☐ C (iii) and (iv)
☐ D (iv) and (i)
4 As discussed in Source C, a statement is ‘biased’ if it is

- A unpopular
- B untruthful
- C distorted
- D unproven

5 The definition ‘recognising that individuals are not all the same’ refers to

- A culture
- B diversity
- C equality
- D conformity

6 Source E begins ‘People from an unloved, unpopular housing estate met last night to see themselves on TV as the BBC 2 programme *The Choir* shone a spotlight on South Oxhey’. This statement

- A contains facts only
- B contains opinions only
- C contains both facts and opinions
- D is biased in favour of South Oxhey

7 According to Source E, the formation of the South Oxhey Community Choir had a definite effect on the community’s

- A identity
- B ethics
- C empathy
- D income

(Total for Questions 1–7 = 7 marks)
8. Source E shows how a successful event was eventually supported by a community. Suggest two actions an individual could take to ensure success for an event which aims to bring the community together (such as a fun run or a talent show).

(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)

9. Using Source A, suggest two ways in which laws and justice in Malaysia differ from those in the UK.

(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)
10 Apart from differences in law and justice, suggest **three** other ways in which life in many African or Asian societies differs from the UK enough to make some people want to migrate to the UK.

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(Total for Question 10 = 3 marks)
11 Using Source E and your own knowledge, what features are most likely to be found in a particular area generally regarded as having a strong, united community?

(Total for Question 11 = 6 marks)
12 Using evidence from Source D and your own knowledge

(a) Identify two ways in which ‘soaps’ help people understand and accept reality.

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(b) Identify two other ways in which ‘soaps’ on television help to reduce discrimination.

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(Total for Question 12 = 4 marks)
13 Using Source C and your own knowledge, state **three** ways in which a newspaper may produce a biased point of view.

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(Total for Question 13 = 3 marks)
14 Using evidence from Source D and your own knowledge, do you agree that discrimination has been sufficiently reduced in the UK? You may refer to issues such as race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age and disability.

Give reasons for your opinion showing that you have considered an alternative point of view.

(Total for Question 14 = 8 marks)
‘The UK should never close its doors to asylum seekers.’
Do you agree with this view?
Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

You could consider the following points in your answer and other information of your own.

- Why do asylum seekers wish to come to the UK?
- What problems can be caused by the arrival of asylum seekers in the UK?
- What problems may be caused if asylum seekers are sent home?
- What would be fairest to everyone – asylum seekers and UK residents alike?
(Total for Question 15 = 15 marks)

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Study the following sources and answer the questions in the question paper.

Source A: Beer drinkers sentenced to caning

A Malaysian High Court has sentenced a man and a woman to caning for drinking beer.

- A 38-year-old father of four, and a 22-year-old waitress were discovered last year consuming beer in Pahang bars.
- Pahang’s Sharia High Court fined them $1,400 each and ordered that they be publicly whipped for their crimes.
- ‘The caning is to shame them and to deter others from consuming alcohol,’ Judge Abdul Rahman Yunus said.

The picture shows a man being publicly caned. (Photo: Islamic Watch)
(Source: adapted from http://www.wnd.com)

Source B: Daily newspaper readership in Great Britain 1988–2008 as a percentage of the population aged 15 and over

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¹Includes other publications not listed above.
(Source: adapted from National Readership Survey reported in Social Trends 39)

Source C: Immigration report and the making of bias

The July 2009 Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) report on the issue of council housing and immigrants, said:

- there was no favouritism in allocation of social housing
- there was no evidence that new migrants are getting priority over UK born residents
- there was no evidence of abuse of the system such as ‘queue jumping’
- less than 2% of all social housing residents have moved to Britain in the last five years
- nine out of ten people who live in social housing were born in the UK.

However, the Daily Mail ignored these findings and turned the story into a negative one with the headline ‘One in ten state-subsidised homes goes to an immigrant family’. The EHRC point about ‘no queue jumping’ didn’t appear until very late in the article and some of the other points did not appear at all.

(Source: adapted from http://www.equalityhumanrights.com and http://www.dailymail.co.uk)
In this 2008 scene from Hollyoaks, gay character Craig wants to restart his romance with John Paul.

Soaps often have fictitious storylines about abortion, eating disorders, drug addiction, suicide or living with disabilities.

(Source: adapted from http://tv.sky.com/hollyoaks-fab-five)

Source E: Proud to live in South Oxhey now

People from an unloved, unpopular housing estate met last night to see themselves on TV as the BBC 2 programme *The Choir* shone a spotlight on South Oxhey.

Choirmaster Gareth Mallone and choir members in South Oxhey

- Thanks to massive efforts by Gareth Mallone, who wanted to bring people in the South Oxhey community together to sing, the area’s reputation has improved.

- “It’s brought loads of people together,” says Lorraine Osmond. Gareth had been backed by community leaders such as Pam, the vicar and Matt, the boxer, who wanted to strengthen the South Oxhey community.

- In the past many South Oxhey residents had been made to feel they were second class citizens. “You can hold up your head now when you say you come from South Oxhey,” said one resident.

- In the final programme up to 8,000 people attended a festival to hear their South Oxhey Community Choir sing – giving the whole community a feeling of self-confidence.

(Source: adapted from http://www.watfordobserver.co.uk and http://www.mirror.co.uk)