

**ISSUES MATRIX**

When asked to

- critically examine an issue
- answer questions about a particular theme
- assess the merits of arguments

a technique that allows you to thoroughly analyse the task is the **Issues Matrix**.

Thinking about and then filling in all the boxes in the matrix encourages you to examine the task from all angles

- the varying perspectives will give you a much better understanding of what is involved
- discipline yourself to **“think hard”** about the implications that may relate to each box.

PHOTOCOPY AS REQUIRED

What?	Where?	When?	Who?	Which?	How?	Why?	
							Is?
							Did?
							Can?
							Would?
							Will?
							Might?

*“To do is to be.” Socrates.*