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Intermediate 1

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Instructions

Supplementary Notes for Markers

- 1 Markers are asked to ensure that marks are recorded directly opposite the last line of a candidate's response. All other marks/notes by the marker should be outwith the marks columns.
- 2 'List type' answers to **OUTCOME 1** questions at Intermediate 1 Level, if accurate, should be awarded a maximum of 2 marks.
- 3 It is strongly emphasised that the references in the marking instructions indicating expected responses are for guidance only and **MUST NOT BE VIEWED AS PRESCRIPTIVE**. The performance of candidates is measured against the syllabus, outcomes and performance criteria and it is against these, rather than a checklist of responses, that they should be assessed.

Total Marks Available – 60

Section A – Political Issues in the United Kingdom

Question 1

(Study Theme 1 – Local Government in Scotland)

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- provision of rented social housing
- provision of sheltered housing
- provision of ramps for wheelchair access
- handrails inside and outside house
- wider doors
- stair lifts
- community alarm schemes.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks one reason to support and one reason to oppose must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

For

- importance of work of councillors should be recognised
- able to spend more time on duties as councillor as not required to hold down job
- do a better job representing local area
- attract people of high standard.

Against

- better to have part-time councillors as more in touch with real world
- would cost a lot of money
- some would only become councillors for the payments
- many councillors already do a good job without payments.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)

(c)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources and draw valid conclusions.

Award up to **two** marks for each conclusion depending upon the degree of evaluation and quality of the evidence provided.

Answers which merely reproduce information from the source should be awarded no marks. For full marks two distinct conclusions must be given.

Sources of Income of Dundee City Council

- Government Grants are the main way the Council raises money (1 mark) more than the other sources combined (1 mark).
- Council Tax is the lowest source of income with £52.2 million, which is lower than Business Rates.

Spending on services by Dundee City Council

- Education is by far the largest item of spending, £40 million more than Social Work.
- Education is about one third of total spending of £292.7 million.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving evidence to support and oppose a given point of view.

Award up to **two** marks for each piece of evidence given depending upon the quality of argument and evidence provided.

For full credit, candidates should include some statistical evidence in their answer.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Support

“Most councillors are between the ages of 45 and 59.”

- 51% of councillors are in the age group 45-59, just over half.

Oppose

“Women are just as likely to be councillors as men.”

- Only 22% of councillors are female compared with 78% who are male.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions.

Award up to **two** marks for each conclusion depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks, evidence must be provided of interaction between the two sources.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Source 1 says that most owner-occupiers (61%) rate their neighbourhood as being very good while Source 2 says that only 24% of families in council flats rate their neighbourhood as being very good.
- Source 2 shows that 26% of families in council flats think that their neighbourhood is very or fairly poor while Source 1 shows that only 3% of owner-occupiers do.
- The sources show that owner-occupiers are more likely to like their neighbourhood than families in council flats.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

Question 2
(Study Theme 2 – Power and Influence in Decision Making)

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- demonstrations and protests
- lobbying MPs, MSPs etc
- direct action
- use of media
- petitions.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks one reason to support and one reason to oppose must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

For

- some people believe Scotland should be independent and Scottish Parliament should have full power
- control of block grant from Westminster
- need more powers to tackle Scottish problems

Against

- more powers would result in break up of UK
- record of Scottish Parliament not good so far, more powers would create more problems
- more powers would mean more taxes in Scotland
- parliament already has enough (too much?) power.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)

(c)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources and draw valid conclusions.

Award up to **two** marks for each conclusion depending upon the degree of evaluation and quality of the evidence provided.

Answers which merely reproduce information from the source should be awarded no marks. For full marks two distinct conclusions must be given.

- Although there are fewer women in the Scottish Parliament than the UK Parliament, women are over twice as large a percentage of MSPs than MPs.
- The Scottish Parliament has no ethnic minority MSPs while the UK Parliament has 12 so ethnic minorities are better represented in the UK Parliament.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving evidence to support and oppose a given point of view.

Award up to **two** marks for each piece of evidence given depending upon the quality of argument and evidence provided.

For full credit, candidates should include some statistical evidence in their answer.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Support

“Other Ministers are more likely to give written answers than to answer at Question Time.”

- 597 questions received a written answer while only 513 were answered in the chamber.

Oppose

“The First Minister answered most of the questions asked by MSPs.”

- Only 198 questions to the First Minister were answered out of 879 asked.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions.

Award up to **two** marks for each conclusion depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks, evidence must be provided of interaction between the two sources. Any answer which merely gives the different names of the papers gets zero marks.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Source 1	Source 2
Large type headline	Small type headline
Large proportion of page taken up by photo	Small photographs
Only one article	More than one article
“Tally Oh!”	“Invasion of the Commons”
Few words on page	Many words on page

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

Question 3
(Study Theme 3 - Equality in Society: Gender and Race)

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward social issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Women

- lower pay
- women may face the “glass ceiling” which prevents them from reaching top jobs
- discrimination due to family, childcare responsibilities
- interruption to work during maternity
- harassment
- bullying
- lack of childcare

Ethnic minorities

- discrimination may prevent promotion
- language barriers
- educational disadvantage
- cultural barriers
- racism.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward social issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification, and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Women

- women make up 50% of population but only 40% of MSPs are women and only 18% are MPs
- parliament sitting times and recesses do not fit with school hours and holidays
- constituency parties are still dominated by men
- being the main carer prevents participation in politics at all levels
- some may still have attitude that women are not up to the job.

Ethnic origin

- language and cultural barriers may prevent participation
- members of ethnic minority groups may feel intimidated in constituency party meetings
- discrimination may prevent ethnic minority members from being selected as a candidate, especially in winnable seats.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)

(c)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving evidence to oppose a point of view.

Award up to **two** marks for each correct piece of evidence depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two pieces of evidence must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Scotland does not have the highest rate of people who are overweight (16% men and 17% women) as England, Finland and the USA all have higher rates both for men and women.
- It is not true that in Scotland and England men are more likely to be overweight than women, as in Scotland women are slightly more likely to be overweight (17% compared to 16%). In England a higher percentage of women are also overweight (20% compared to 17% men).

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(d)

The candidate is required to choose an option and give evidence to support choice.
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Award up to **two** marks for each piece of evidence given depending upon the quality of argument and evidence provided.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Option 1

- promote May Graham because Roytek Computers recently introduced a policy to increase female representation in management and May has recently been awarded a management qualification
- promote May Graham because she is unmarried and will be able to go abroad at short notice
- promote May Graham as she works well with people and the new position will involve managing a team of designers.

Option 2

- promote Donald Bowers as he is very creative and is the company's top designer and the new position will involve managing a team of designers
- promote Donald Bowers as he speaks fluent Japanese and the new position will involve working with a partner company in Japan
- promote Donald Bowers as he has worked for the company for eight years, three years longer than May and has a degree in computing.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award **one** mark for each correct identification of an example of exaggeration and **one** mark for each explanation.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Exaggerated statement

“Pupils from other ethnic groups do not gain as many GCSEs as white pupils.”

Source 2

- This is not the case as both Chinese and Indian pupils have higher pass rate.

Exaggerated statement

“The gap between boys and girls is the same for each ethnic group.”

Source 1

- This is not true as the gap between boys and girls is only 6% for the Indian group but it is 16% for African Caribbeans.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

Question 4
(Study Theme 4 – Equality in Society: Health and Wealth)

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward social issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

Health Needs

- Providing free health care for all through the National Health Service
- Providing primary care through nurses, doctors, physiotherapists and other specialists and local GP and health practices
- Providing hospital services including children’s hospitals, care for the elderly and maternity services
- Providing free school meals for those on low incomes
- Immunisation programmes and health check ups at various stages of life
- Providing free prescriptions for those on low incomes

Income Needs

- Providing benefits for people who are unemployed or on low incomes such as working families tax credit, jobseekers allowance, pensions, free prescriptions/eye checks and dental treatment
- By providing job training to find employment
- Providing free school meals
- Concessions on entry to leisure facilities

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward social issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

(i)

- living on a low income and cannot afford a healthy diet
- low standard of living
- living in damp, overcrowded living conditions
- lifestyle – smoking/eating fatty foods/drinking/drugs
- environmental factors – living in the city
- growing elderly population (many on state pension).

(ii)

- unemployment/low pay
- lack of qualifications
- lone parents many who find it difficult to get work
- family break-up after divorce
- young people who have families early.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC (b)

(c)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving evidence to oppose a point of view.

Award up to **three** marks for each correct explanation of the evidence depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two pieces of evidence must be given.

- According to the survey, most young people in Scotland have never drunk more than 5 alcoholic drinks on the same day in the last month.
- Glasgow's young people are not drinking much more than young people across Scotland as only 34% in Glasgow had drunk alcohol in the last 30 days compared to 36% for Scotland as a whole.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(d)

The candidate is required to choose an option and to give evidence to support choice.

Award up to **two** marks for each piece of evidence given depending upon the quality of argument and evidence provided.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Option 1 – Have the knee replacement operation

- Parveet Singh should have the knee replacement as she will be able to continue to visit the Hindu centre for worship and the operation will improve mobility considerably
- she has recently been in a lot of pain and the long-term use of pain-killers can cause health problems
- she will be able to remain at home and continue to care for her husband

Option 2 – Do not have the knee replacement operation

- Parveet should not have the knee replacement operation as she is overweight and this can affect the success of the operation
- She is 82 years old and surgery is risky especially on people over 80
- She has recently been told she has a heart condition and there is a risk of infection.

Any other valid link.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award **one** mark for each correct identification of an example of exaggeration and **one** mark for each explanation.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Exaggerated statement

“The CSA helps all the families it deals with.”

Source 1

- Parents who do not live with their children often give up their jobs rather than pay the CSA.
- 6000 parents who had been in work in August 1999 were not in work by August 2000.
- Second families may not benefit.

Exaggerated statement

“Compensation payments have been falling steadily since 2000.”

Source 2

- Compensation payment rose between 2000 and 2001 and fell between 2001 and 2002.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

Question 5
(Study Theme 5 – Crime and Law in Society)

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward social issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- custodial sentencing: prison sentence
- non-custodial sentence: probation/community service/electronic tagging.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward social issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- peer pressure/influences/negative role models
- low income/poverty
- drugs/alcohol
- jealousy.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)

(c)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving evidence to oppose a point of view.

Award up to **two** marks for each piece of evidence given depending upon the quality of argument and evidence provided.

For full credit, candidates should include some statistical comparison in their answer.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Crimes of dishonesty have not risen steadily in fact they have fallen steadily from 275,000 to 210,000 between 1995 and 2003
- Fire-raising and vandalism have risen between 1995 and 2003 but there was a fall between 1995 and 1997.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by selecting evidence from them in order to justify a recommendation.

Award up to **two** marks for each reason depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks, a recommendation must be selected.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Option 1 - Increase number of Anti-Social Behaviour Orders to keep young people off the street

- The number of complaints against young people has risen in the last year – Inverallan’s last cinema closed two months ago and the youth club closed down due to lack of support by adults.
- Elderly people feel threatened by groups of young people and in a survey about one quarter of local people said they do not feel safe to walk in their neighbourhood.
- Some shopkeepers have had abuse shouted at them for asking youths to move on.
- There has been an increase in alcohol-related crimes – underage drinking is a growing problem in Inverallan.

Option 2 - Open a Youth Club to give young people somewhere to go in the evening

- The Youth Club would provide sports and games facilities – police figures show that around half of public disorder incidents relate to nuisance youths caused by boredom.
- Young people complain of boredom and nowhere to go – Inverallan’s last cinema closed down two months ago.
- Young people would learn about the importance of looking after their community – older people feel youths don’t care about the community.

Any other valid link.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award **one** mark for each correct identification of an example of exaggeration and **one** mark for each explanation.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Exaggerated statement

“There has been a fall in the number of ethnic minority police officers.”

Source 2

- The number of ethnic minority police officers increased from 51 in 1998 to 94 in 2002.

Exaggerated statement

“There are as many female Chief Inspectors as male Chief Inspectors.”

Source 1

- In 2002, the number of female Chief Inspectors was only 15 out of 224.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

Question 6
(Study Theme 6 – Issues in Europe)

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplifications.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- age pupils go to primary
- kind of schools pupils can go on to after primary
- age of starting post primary
- comprehensive or selective
- subjects studied
- exam system
- qualifications which can be achieved
- school hours
- holidays.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplifications.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- encouraging cooperation between members of the alliance to keep the peace more effectively
- increased membership to strengthen the alliance
- shared cost of defence
- working with the UN
- preventing one group from attacking another
- creating buffer zones
- providing safe havens for minorities
- using force if necessary to protect minorities
- supervising a ceasefire
- deterring attack by “vigilance – the price of liberty”
- threat or use of air power, as in Bosnia
- use of air strikes, as in Kosovo.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)

(c)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplifications.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- convenience for their firms – can buy and sell goods to other members without having to change currency
- convenience for their customers – allows them to compare prices across the Euro area
- convenience for their tourists – can use the one currency when travelling in different Euro countries
- saves their tourists money – no bank charges for changing currency
- saves their firms money – no charges for change in currency for business deals etc
- single European Market – the Euro makes this easier to achieve and so benefits the economy of all those who join.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award **one** mark for each correct identification of exaggeration and **one** mark for each explanation.

For full credit candidates should include some statistical evidence in their answer.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

“The number of murders has fallen in Denmark, England and Wales and France” is exaggerated because **Source 2** shows an increase of 5% for England and Wales, 9% for France.

“Police in Europe find it easier to track down criminals” is exaggerated because **Source 1** says “Criminals can also go more easily from one European country to another”.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions.
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Award up to **two** marks for each conclusion depending on the quality of the explanation provided.

For full marks, evidence must be provided of interaction between the two sources.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- **Source 1** says that “The European Union (EU) needs its new Constitution more than ever now there are 25 member states” while **Source 2** says that “Now that there are 25 member countries in the European Union the Constitution is even less likely to work”.
- **Source 1** says that “The new rules in the Constitution will make sure that the rights of everyone in the EU are respected” while **Source 2** says that “The new Constitution will result in more rules which threaten the rights of everyone in the EU”.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

Question 7
(Study Theme 7 — Issues in an Emerging Nation: Brazil)

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks, specific reference to Brazil must be made.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Favela Neighbourhood projects begun in 1994 to turn Favelas into proper neighbourhoods, eg:
 - roads/streets widened to improve access to the favelas
 - assigning street numbers to housing units and giving residents for first time a postal address to make them feel like proper citizens and obtain loans and other services
 - sewerage systems improved
 - more clean water and electricity
 - more areas for practising sports
 - changes have curbed power of drug traffickers.
- at National level – Lula’s Hunger Zero campaigns – setting up “people’s kitchens”. Also, poor can fill out simple forms and receive plastic cards to go to local supermarkets to buy food
- national campaigns to improve cities – joint effort by city and national government and private sector, eg creation of a Ministry of Cities to get better housing, infrastructure and community services, eg cities such as Rio de Janeiro – urban development programmes
- legalising property ownership and extending title deeds to families living in favelas.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks specific reference to Brazil must be made.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- differences between public and private schools – better resources, teachers, salaries in private schools compared to public schools
- differences in urban-rural schools, ie cities receive more and better resources
- poor levels of school enrolment, eg 12 million children aged 4-6 years – only 1.5 million go to pre school; less than 40% of high school pupils are enrolled; almost 20% of 7-14 year olds do not go to school
- school non attendance a problem, eg children from large poor families from age 10 go to work instead despite the law of compulsory education between 10-14
- not enough spent on education and/or money spent is used inefficiently or badly distributed
- lack of sufficient school places and high exam rate failure.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1

(c)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for an explanation depending on quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks specific reference to Brazil must be made.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- conflict over the ownership of land in Brazil – 80% of land owned by just 5% of people – Government trying to resolve the issue of who owns land
- conflict over rights of natives and outside developers
- MST represents 4·5 million landless families still occupying large farms and estates over Brazil
- problems with preserving the Amazon region from industrial/commercial ventures.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources, by detecting exaggeration and by providing clear and valid explanations.

Award **one** mark for each identification of an example of exaggeration and **one** mark for each explanation.

For full marks candidates should include some statistical evidence in their answer.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Source 1

- “Brazil has the lowest infant mortality rates in South America.”
- Exaggerated – infant mortality is higher in Brazil than in many other South American countries such as Argentina, Chile and Uruguay.
OR
- Brazil has one of the highest ratios of infant mortality in South America.

Source 2

- “Brazil has a higher life expectancy than Peru.”
- Exaggerated – Peru’s life expectancy is higher than Brazil’s, ie 67·3 as against 64 years in Brazil.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions.

Award up to **two** marks for each conclusion depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks evidence must be provided of interaction between the sources.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- **Source 1** says that overcrowding and prison guard brutality were the main causes of the poor conditions faced by prisoners, whereas **Source 2** says the main cause of poor prison conditions was the failure of the previous governments to spend enough on prisons.
- **Source 1** says tortures and beatings of prisoners were common and the Government has yet to take steps to improve the quality of prison guards, whereas **Source 2** says that although tortures and beatings of prisoners had occurred in the past by prison guards the Government has taken measures to stop this.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

Question 8
(Study Theme 8 – Issues in an Emerging Nation: China)

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks specific reference to China must be made.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- differences in employment – good range of jobs in urban areas, especially in the Special Economic Zones, little but farming in many rural areas
- differences in income – average household income high in urban areas, lower in rural areas
- differences in consumer goods – wide choice in urban areas, with a choice of designer labels, but limited in rural areas
- differences in facilities – wide range of facilities and entertainment in urban areas, with teahouse, karaoke bars etc particularly in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou. Little entertainment in rural areas, particularly in the inland western provinces
- differences in housing – modern housing with central heating and air conditioning in urban areas, more basic housing for all but the wealthy in rural areas.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplifications.

For full marks specific reference to China must be made.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- no right to vote for any political party except the Communist Party
- no right to vote for the National People's Congress
- no right to set up a political party
- no right to form a pressure group or join a pressure group
- no right to criticise the Chinese Communist Government
- no right to protest.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)

(c)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks specific reference to China must be made.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- people benefit because they can set up their own businesses so have more economic freedom
- they are now allowed to employ other people so their firms can expand
- people have benefited because they are allowed to make a profit, so they have the chance to be really well off, for example the owner of a fast food business can become a millionaire
- everyone who has money to spend has benefited because there is a great variety of consumer goods, cars, quality housing which they can buy
- farmers have benefited by the reforms in agriculture which allows them to choose what crops to grow, after they have given their quota to the Chinese Government
- they can sell their surplus at market prices and so have the chance of making good profits.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award **one** mark for each correct identification of exaggeration and **one** mark for each explanation.

For full credit, candidates should include some statistical evidence in their answer.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- “Crime is not a serious problem in any part of China” is exaggerated because **Source 1** shows that there was an increase in crime by 18% in Hong Kong, 80% of drug hauls are in Yunnan and in Fujian gangs smuggle people to Japan and the UK
- “There are only a few executions in China” is exaggerated because **Source 2** shows that there were 1,067 executions in China in 2002 and/or that you can be punished with the death penalty in China for bribery or stealing petrol.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions.

Award up to **two** marks for each conclusion depending on the quality of the explanation provided.

For full marks, evidence must be provided of interaction between the two sources.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- **Source 1** says that “Housing conditions have got better for all of the different groups of people in China” while **Source 2** says that “Housing conditions have only got better for rich people who can afford the spacious modern new homes”.
- **Source 1** says that “Shelters really help the homeless as they are allowed to stay for up to 10 days. Only beggars are banned from staying there” while **Source 2** says that “These shelters help very few homeless people in China as not everyone is allowed to stay there”.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

Question 9

(Study Theme 9 — Issues in an Emerging Nation: South Africa)

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks specific reference to South Africa must be made.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- between 1994 and 2000, 1·5 million new electric connections installed and an extra 4 million people have access to clean running water
- millions of homes have been upgraded/improved
- more amenities services now in townships
- many can now buy their own homes – low cost loans.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for a description depending on quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks specific reference to South Africa must be made.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- nearly 5 million now infected with HIV/AIDS – increase in sickness/death among working population, shortage of workers
- increase in the number of orphans and inadequate child care – by 2008 1·6 million children will be orphaned
- increase in number of children born with HIV/AIDS – effects on education, health services
- life expectancy by 2010 estimated to be about 45 years for people with HIV/AIDS
- government needs to increase its spending on treating people with HIV/AIDS.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1

(c)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for an explanation depending on quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks specific reference to South Africa must be made.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to the following:

- historical reasons – ANC is the Party which opposed Apartheid – still the most popular Party amongst most black South Africans
- many support ANC social/economic policies and want them to continue
- Blacks make up the majority of the South African population and most still support the ANC
- no effective opposition – National Party disbanded, Inkatha support mainly from Zulu's, other Parties – small support amongst voters
- parties favoured by Whites, ie Democratic Alliance – not enough support by Blacks.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award **one** mark for each correct identification of an example of exaggeration and **one** mark for each explanation.

For full marks candidates should include some statistical evidence in their answer.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Source 1

- “There are no differences in education resources in the Provinces of South Africa.”
- Exaggeration as some provinces have more resources than in others. In Gauteng and the Western Cape, 80% of schools have computers while in other provinces 46% of schools have no electricity at all.

Source 2

- “The Eastern Cape has the highest percentage of the population over 20 years with no education.”
- Exaggeration as Limpopo has the highest – almost 35%.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources, by making comparisons and drawing conclusions.

Award **two** marks for each conclusion depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks evidence must be provided of interaction between the two sources.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- **Source 1** says that the Land Restitution Programme has been a great success and much progress has been made, whereas **Source 2** says the Government has been accused of making slow progress and is failing to meet its targets.
- **Source 1** says many white farmers are not concerned that white owned land is returned to poor black farmers as long as they are given a good financial settlement, whereas **Source 2** says many white farmers are worried that the Government will use force to get them off the land and that they will get a poor financial settlement.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]