

2006 Modern Studies

Standard Grade – Foundation

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Supplementary Notes for Markers

- 1 Markers are asked to ensure that marks are entered in the correct columns. Column 1 is for KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING and column 2 is for ENQUIRY SKILLS. Marks should be recorded in the appropriate box.
- 2 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 Extended Grade Related Criteria and it is against these, rather than a checklist of responses, that they should be assessed.

Total Marks Available

Knowledge and Understanding	20
Enquiry Skills	28

SYLLABUS AREA 1 – LIVING IN A DEMOCRACY

QUESTION 1

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Rights. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.
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Award 1 mark for each correct answer.

The correct responses are:

Elections B

Pressure Group A

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

- (b) The concept being assessed is Representation. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.

Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

Most candidates are **selected** by their local party after an interview.

When they are chosen, they need to collect the **signatures** of ten voters in the area. They must also pay a **deposit** of £500. Then they need to start campaigning to get people to **vote** for them on election day.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

- (c) Candidates are required to make comparisons within a Source and draw valid conclusions.

Award 1 mark for each statement correctly identified.

The correct responses are:

True: A and C

False: B and D

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

- (d)

Candidates are required to give a reason to support a given point of view.
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Award up to 2 marks depending upon quality and relevance of response.

My reason to support Hayley McGregor is:

Women make up almost 40% of the total membership of the Scottish Parliament whereas they only make up 18% of the membership of the UK Parliament at Westminster.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 2 – CHANGING SOCIETY

QUESTION 2

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Equality. Candidates are required to provide brief descriptions.
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Award up to 2 marks for a description depending on the relevance, accuracy and extent of exemplification.

Answers may include:

- Some families have good jobs; other families have poorly paid jobs.
- Some people have poor rundown houses; others have nice expensive houses.

Any other valid point

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

- (b)

The concept being assessed is Ideology. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.
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Award 1 mark for each correct answer.

The correct responses are: A and D

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

- (c) Candidates are required to make comparisons between Sources and draw two valid conclusions.

Award up to 2 marks for each difference correctly identified.

The correct responses are:

Difference 1

- Source 1 says ‘The number of call centres in Scotland is growing, creating many more jobs’ but in Source 2 it says ‘Call centres are moving to India, causing job losses for workers in Scotland.’

Difference 2

- Source 1 says ‘Call centres set up in Scotland because they need highly skilled workers’ but in Source 2 it says ‘Call centres do not require highly skilled workers.’
- Any other valid difference

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

- (d) Candidates are required to make comparisons within a Source and draw valid conclusions.

Award 1 mark for each correct answer.

The correct responses are: B and C

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

- (e) Candidates are required to give a reason to oppose a given point of view.

Award up to 2 marks depending upon quality and relevance of response.

My reason to oppose Euan Sutherland is:

In 1998 there were 1,082,000 male workers but only 1,079,000 female workers. There were more male than female workers.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 3 – IDEOLOGIES

QUESTION 3A – THE USA

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Equality. Candidates are required to provide brief explanations.
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Award up to 3 marks for an explanation depending on the relevance, accuracy and extent of exemplification.

Answers may include:

- Some Americans run their own businesses and make a large profit.
- Some Americans are in a good job which pays them a lot of money.
- Some Americans have worked hard at high school or college, and have good qualifications which allows them to get a good job.
- Some Americans have expensive medical insurance which allows them access to excellent health care when they are ill.

Any other valid point

Many candidates may rely on the information in the drawings for their answers. Since it is acknowledged in the question, this is perfectly acceptable.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

- (b)

The concept being assessed is Rights and Responsibilities. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.

Award 1 mark for each correct answer.

The correct responses are: B and D.

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

(c) Candidates are required to support and oppose a given point of view.

Award 1 mark for each correct answer.

The correct responses are:

To **support** the view: B and D.

To **oppose** the view: A and C.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

(d) Candidates are required to detect exaggeration.

Award 1 mark for each statement that is correctly identified as being exaggerated.

The correct responses are: B and D

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

QUESTION 3B – RUSSIA

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Equality. Candidates are required to provide brief explanations.
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Award up to 3 marks for an explanation depending on the relevance, accuracy and extent of exemplification.

Answers may include:

- Some Russians run their own businesses and make a large profit.
- Some Russians are in a good job which pays them a lot of money.
- Some Russians have worked hard at high school or college, and have good qualifications which allows them to get a good job.
- Some Russians have been able to exploit the change from Communism to Capitalism to make a lot of money out of former state-run companies.

Any other valid point

Many candidates may rely on the information in the drawings for their answers. Since it is acknowledged in the question, this is perfectly acceptable.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

- (b)

The concept being assessed is Rights and Responsibilities. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.

Award 1 mark for each correct answer.

The correct responses are: B and D

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

(c) Candidates are required to support and oppose a given point of view.

Award 1 mark for each correct answer.

The correct responses are:

To **support** the view: B and D

To **oppose** the view: A and C

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

(d) Candidates are required to detect exaggeration.

Award 1 mark for each statement that is correctly identified as being exaggerated.

The correct responses are: B and D

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

QUESTION 3C - CHINA

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Equality. The candidate is required to provide brief explanations.
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Award up to 3 marks for an explanation depending upon relevance, accuracy and extent of exemplification.

Answers may include:

- Some Chinese have opened a business and become very successful and rich.
- Some Chinese have found work with foreign companies that pay better wages.
- Some Chinese have been able to get a better education than others and so earn more money.
- Some Chinese are members of the Communist party, which bring privileges like better housing or medical care.
- Some Chinese may live in the towns, which are much richer than the countryside.
- Some Chinese may be unemployed and unable to afford things like healthcare or luxuries like cars or TV's.
- Some Chinese may have had more than one child and have been denied government services because of this.

Any other valid point

Many candidates may solely rely on the information in the drawings for their answers. Since it is acknowledged in the question, this is perfectly acceptable.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

- (b)

The concept being assessed is Rights and Responsibilities. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.

Award 1 mark for each correct answer.

The correct responses are: B and D

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

(c) Candidates are required to support and oppose a given point of view.

Award 1 mark for each correct answer.

The correct responses are:

To **support** the view: B and D

To **oppose** the view: A and C

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

(d) Candidates are required to detect exaggeration.

Award 1 mark for each statement that is correctly identified as being exaggerated.

The correct responses are: B and D

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 4 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

QUESTION 4

- (a) The concept being assessed is Power. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.

Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

Nato is a **military** alliance.

NATO troops often try to keep the **peace** in areas such as Afghanistan.

NATO troops **protect** refugees.

Nato troops attempt to **capture** war criminals.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

- (b) Candidates are required to make comparisons within a Source and draw two valid conclusions.

Award 1 mark for each correct answer.

The correct responses are:

- A Support for the Conservative Party went down.
- D In 2004, the Liberal Democrats were in fourth place.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(c) Candidates are required to state a heading for an investigation.

Award 1 mark for the correct answer.

The correct response is A

Enquiry Skills, 1 mark available

(d) Candidates are required to justify a method of enquiry for an investigation.

Award 1 mark for the correct answer

The correct response is C

Enquiry Skills, 1 mark available

- (e) Candidates are required to demonstrate a method of enquiry for an investigation

Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

- (i) **Extremely** important
- (ii) Quite important
- (iii) **Fairly** important
- (iv) Not important at all

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

- (f) Candidates are required to demonstrate advantages and disadvantages of a method of enquiry for an investigation.

Award 1 mark for each valid point.

Accept points such as these for 1 mark:

- Only one computer in the room
- His class is not allowed in the library
- Too many sites

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]