

2006 Modern Studies

Standard Grade – General

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 directly opposite the last line of a candidate's response.
- 2 'List type' answers to questions at General 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 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	28
Enquiry Skills	36

SYLLABUS AREA 1 – LIVING IN A DEMOCRACY

QUESTION 1

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Rights and Responsibilities. Candidates are required to provide detailed descriptions.
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Award up to 3 marks for a description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and level of exemplification. Both parts of the concept must be addressed for full marks.

Answers may include:

- the right to take industrial action. The responsibility to keep within the law
- the right to vote for elected officials. The responsibility to do so in a responsible fashion
- the right to attend union meetings. The responsibility to take on board what is said.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

(b)

Candidates are required to make comparisons within and between sources and draw conclusions.

Award up to 2 marks for a conclusion depending on the quality of the explanation.

Answers may include:

Changes in male or female trade union membership between 1999 and 2003

- Trade union membership amongst males has gone down steadily from a high of 27.3% in 1999 down to 26.6% in 2001 and down even further to 25.5% in 2003.
- Trade union membership amongst females has remained almost constant in each of the 3 years. The percentage went up slightly by 0.1% in 2003.

Changes in male and female trade union membership in one of the jobs between 1998 and 2002

- Amongst Managers and Administrators, the percentage of males has gone down from 18% in 1998 to 16% in 2002 whilst the percentage of females has risen from 21% in 1998 to 22% in 2002.
- Within Secretarial, the percentage of males has risen from 30% in 1998 to 31% in 2002 whilst the percentage of females has also risen from 22% in 1998 to 23% in 2002.
- Within Sales and Customer Services, the percentage of males has gone down from 18% in 1998 to 13% in 2002 whilst the percentage of females has risen from 12% in 1998 to 13% in 2002.

Any other valid conclusion.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

(c)

Candidates are required to provide evidence to support a given point of view.

Award up to 2 marks for each piece of evidence depending on the quality of explanation.

Two pieces of evidence are required for full marks. Both sentences in the view must be dealt with for full marks.

Answers which do not make an explicit link between the view and the sources should be awarded a maximum of 2 marks.

Answers may include:

- Anne Hall says that trade unions play an important part in the election of Labour MSPs. This point is supported by the fact that some trade unions give money to and campaign for Labour party candidates in elections
- Anne Hall also says that trade unions play a part in policy making for the Labour party. This point is supported by the fact that a committee of the Labour party in Scotland, which has trade union representatives on it, writes policies on which the Labour party fights elections.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

(d)

The concept being assessed is Representation. Candidates are required to provide detailed descriptions.

Award up to 3 marks for a description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and level of exemplification. Two ways are required for full marks.

Answers may include:

Local Councillors

- attend Council meetings and vote on issues which have an effect on local people
- councillors deal with local problems such as a housing query from a voter in his/her ward
- they hold regular surgeries to find out the views of local people
- they attend local functions in an official capacity.

MSPs

- they work on behalf of their constituents both at Holyrood and also within the constituency
- they attend debates in Parliament and try to put across views of the people they represent
- they hold regular surgeries to find out the views of local people
- they attend local functions in an official capacity
- they sit on Committees.

Any other valid point for either of the representatives

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 2 – CHANGING SOCIETY

QUESTION 2

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Need. Candidates are required to provide detailed descriptions.

Award up to 3 marks for a description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and level of exemplification. Two ways are required for full marks.

Answers may include:

- easy use lever taps can be installed - this helps an elderly person who has arthritis and therefore might have difficulty turning on ordinary taps
- a Stair lift, on which an elderly person can sit and be taken up stairs at the push of a button, can be installed - this helps an elderly person who may have a hip problem and who has difficulty getting up or down ordinary stairs
- a walk in bath can be installed which allows an elderly person to open a door, walk into the bath, close the door and then fill up the bath - this helps an elderly person with a bad back or has difficulty climbing in and out of an ordinary bath.

Any other valid point

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

(b)

Candidates are required to detect exaggeration and provide explanations.

Award 1 mark for each correct statement identified.

Award 1 mark for each correct reason.

The correct responses are:

Statement 1

‘Most grandmothers use very little modern technology.’

Reason 1

The statement is exaggerated because in Source 2 it shows that 75% of grandmothers have a mobile phone and 55% have a home computer. Therefore, they use a lot of modern technology.

Statement 2

‘When people retire, they just want to meet friends, travel and play golf.’

Reason 2

The statement is exaggerated because in Source 1 most people who retire want to garden, (60%), then meet friends (58%) and travel (57%). More wish to garden than play golf (11%).

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

- (c)

Candidates are required to give relevant aims for an investigative topic.

Award 1 mark for an aim depending on its quality and relevance.

Two aims must be given for full marks.

The following receive 0 marks:

- Who are the elderly?
- To find out about Sheltered Housing.

The following receive 1 mark:

- To find out which local groups help the elderly the most.
- To find out why some local people volunteer to help the elderly.

Any other valid aim

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(d)

Candidates are required to state two relevant ways to gather information.

Award 1 mark for each correct way.

Two ways must be given for full marks.

Answers may include:

- interview some local elderly people
- send a letter to some local group
- go to one of the local group meetings.

Any other valid point

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(e)

Candidates are required to justify the use of a method of enquiry.

Award up to 2 marks depending on the quality and relevance of the justification.

Answers may include:

Interview some local elderly people

They would be able to tell me how local groups meet their needs. I could also ask extra questions if I felt it was necessary.

Send a letter to some local group

I could prepare specific questions to put in the letter. The letter would give the local group time to think of good answers to my questions before they replied. They could also send me some information or booklets about their work.

Go to one of the local group meetings

The questions would be asked directly and I could also ask supplementary questions if I felt it was necessary. Local groups would also know a lot about the local area and how they meet the needs of local elderly people.

Any other valid point

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(f)

Candidates are required to give a disadvantage of a given method of enquiry.

Award up to 2 marks for the description depending on its quality and relevance.

Answers may include:

- the road show is during school time and you would need to get permission and then arrange time out of school
- it is only on one day of the week which might not be suitable
- you do not know where it is held and it may be too far away
- you might not be allowed in as the advert is unclear.

Any other valid point

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 3 – IDEOLOGIES

QUESTION 3A – THE USA

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Participation. Candidates are required to provide detailed descriptions.
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Award up to 3 marks for a description, depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and the level of exemplification.

Two descriptions are required for full marks.

Award a maximum of 3 marks if no American example is given.

Answers may include:

- write to letters pages/editor of local and national newspapers such as The New York Times or The Washington Post, to complain about an issue such as illegal immigration
- taking part in “ phone-ins” to local radio stations to criticise a decision taken by the City Mayor or State Governor
- contact the local TV station to tell them about a demonstration to encourage them to cover it
- use the Internet to set-up a website to get their point across and send an e-mail to their representatives such as Senators, the Governor or the President at the White House.

Any other valid point

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

(b)

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

Award up to 2 marks for each piece of evidence depending on the quality of explanation.

Two pieces of evidence are required for full marks. Both sentences in the view must be dealt with for full marks.

Answers which do not make an explicit link between the view and the sources should be awarded a maximum of 2 marks.

Reasons to **support** the view:

- Nancy Holstein says that the smallest drop in smoking has been amongst white females. Evidence to support this is that in 1990, 23.5% of white females smoked but by 2001, the figure had gone down to 22.1% which was a drop of 1.4%. This was the smallest drop in figures with the next smallest being 2.7% for white males.

Reasons to **oppose** the view:

- Nancy Holstein says that men are less likely to smoke than women. Evidence to oppose this is that in 2001, 24.7% of males smoked compared to only 20.8% of females
- in both 1990 and 2001 the percentage smoking for all groups of men were higher than all groups of women.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

- (c)

The concept being assessed is Equality. Candidates are required to provide detailed explanations.

Award up to 3 marks for an explanation, depending on quality, relevance, accuracy and level of exemplification.

Two explanations are required for full marks.

Award a maximum of 3 marks if no American example is given.

Answers may include:

- by working hard at high school and college, and gaining good qualifications many more ethnic minority Americans have got a good job with high pay
- by setting up their own business, working hard and making a big profit, more have achieved the “American Dream”
- affirmative Action policies have encouraged more Black and Hispanic Americans into skilled jobs.

Any other valid point

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

(d)

Candidates are required to detect exaggeration and provide explanations.

Award 1 mark for each correct statement.

Award 1 mark for each correct reason.

The correct responses are:

Statement 1

Since September 11 2002, US troops have only invaded one country.

Reason 1

The timeline shows that US forces have invaded two countries – Afghanistan in October 2001 and Iraq in March 2003.

Statement 2

America is the only country to have suffered terrorist attacks.

Reason 2

In July 2005 terrorists also attacked London by exploding bombs on a bus and on the Underground.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

QUESTION 3B – RUSSIA

(a)

The concept being assessed is Participation. Candidates are required to provide detailed descriptions.

Award up to 3 marks for a description, depending on quality, relevance, accuracy and level of exemplification.

Two descriptions are required for full marks.

Award a maximum of 3 marks if no Russian example is given.

Answers may include:

- write to letters pages/editor of local and national newspapers such as Pravda, to complain about an issue such as the war in Chechnya
- taking part in “ phone-ins” to local radio stations to criticise a decision taken by local officials
- contact TV and Radio stations to let them know about a demonstration and to encourage them to cover it
- use the Internet to set-up a website to get their point across and send an e-mail to their representative in Parliament.

Any other valid point

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

(b)

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

Award up to 2 marks for each piece of evidence depending on the quality of explanation.

Two pieces of evidence are required for full marks. Both sentences in the view must be dealt with for full marks.

Answers which do not make an explicit link between the view and the sources should be awarded a maximum of 2 marks.

Reason to **support** the view

- It is true that jobs in IT and the Law have the highest salaries. In both 2002 and 2003, this was the case. Personnel Director came next with an average salary of \$2000 in 2003. This was \$100 behind the figure for lawyers.

Reason to **oppose** the view

- It is untrue that jobs in IT and the Law have seen the biggest change in salaries between 2002 and 2003. Sales Managers have seen salaries rise by 125% between the two years whereas the figures for IT and the Law are only an increase of 50% and 20%.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

(c)

The concept being assessed is Equality. Candidates are required to provide detailed explanations.

Award up to 3 marks for an explanation, depending on quality, relevance, accuracy and level of exemplification.

Two explanations are required for full marks.

Award a maximum of 3 marks if no Russian example is given.

Answers may include:

- by working hard at school and college, and gaining good qualifications many more Russians have got a good job with high pay. These jobs tend to be in the major cities
- by setting up their own business, working hard and making a big profit. This has happened for many more Russians recently as opportunities are now available
- the break-up of the Soviet Union allowed a number of Russians to get involved in taking over former state-run companies. Many have made a great success out of this opportunity.

Any other valid point

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

(d)

Candidates are required to detect exaggeration and provide explanations.

Award 1 mark for each correct statement.

Award 1 mark for each correct reason.

The correct responses are:

Statement 1

It is the Chechen rebels who have carried out all the killings.

Reason 1

In October 2002, Russian forces stormed a theatre in Moscow and killed most of the rebels in the theatre.

Statement 2

A settlement between the two sides is within reach.

Reason 2

In November 2001, peace talks between the two sides broke up without agreement.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

QUESTION 3C – CHINA

(a)

The concept being assessed is Participation. Candidates are required to provide detailed descriptions.

Award up to 3 marks for a description, depending on quality, relevance, accuracy and level of exemplification.

Two descriptions are required for full marks.

Award a maximum of 3 marks if no Chinese example is given.

Answers may include:

- detention by the police without charge for up to three months
- evidence of torture and beatings at the hands of the police
- forced labour camps hold many political prisoners
- environmental campaigners who have gone too far in their criticism have found themselves evicted from their homes, sacked from their jobs and their children denied education and medical care.

Any other valid point

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

(b)

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

Award up to 2 marks for each piece of evidence depending on the quality of explanation.

Two pieces of evidence are required for full marks. Both sentences in the view must be dealt with for full marks.

Answers which do not make an explicit link between the view and the sources should be awarded a maximum of 2 marks.

Reasons to **support** the view:

- China did have the fastest growth in Internet access. It has more than trebled from 8% to 25%. No other country shown has even doubled.

Reasons to **oppose** the view:

- China has not always had the lowest levels of Internet access. In 2005 China had 25% but Russia was lower at 24%.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

(c)

The concept being assessed is Equality. Candidates are required to give detailed explanations.

Award up to 3 marks for an explanation, depending on quality, relevance, accuracy and level of exemplification.

Two explanations are required for full marks.

Award a maximum of 3 marks if no Chinese example is given.

Answers may include:

- recent investment by foreign businesses has tended to be concentrated around larger towns and cities especially along the coast. Higher pay is more likely in these areas eg Special Economic Zones (SEZ's)
- companies set up by Chinese entrepreneurs are much more common in these areas
- less unemployment in towns than in rural farming areas
- towns and cities have more modern hospitals with more qualified doctors, nurses, specialist equipment etc. there is a shortage of medical staff in rural areas
- the cities have better schools and universities, with more qualified staff, than the countryside
- the major cities have a better choice of housing with access to electricity, running water etc. many rural Chinese cannot afford such luxuries
- there is much easier access to foreign consumer goods in the towns.

Any other valid point

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

(d)

Candidates are required to detect exaggeration and provide explanations.

Award 1 mark for each correct statement.

Award 1 mark for each correct reason.

The correct responses are:

Statement 1

Every Chinese person will benefit when the project is finished.

Reason 1

In the source (2003) it shows that between 1.2 million and 2 million people will have lost their homes when the dam is finished, so “every” person will not benefit.

Statement 2

Everyone in China supports the project

Reason 2

In the source (July 1993) it shows that hundreds of people have been jailed for criticizing the dam, so not “everyone” supports the project.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 4 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

QUESTION 4

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Need. Candidates are required to provide detailed descriptions.

Award up to 3 marks for a description depending on quality, relevance, accuracy and level of exemplification.

Answers may include:

FAO

- Advice on farming methods
- Support to improve technology

UNICEF

- Campaign on children's rights
- Supporting mothers eg breastfeeding programmes
- Against child labour/child soldiers

WHO

- Immunisation programmes
- Advice and support on health related matters
- Training in basic medical skills for community health workers

Any other valid point for any of the agencies

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

(b)

Candidates are required to make comparisons between sources and draw conclusions.

Award up to 2 marks for each correct difference.

Two differences are required for full marks.

The correct responses are:

Difference 1

Source 1 says a large number of people have been forced to leave their homes but Source 2 says that a large number of people have chosen to leave.

Difference 2

Source 1 says children are dying of hunger but Source 2 says everybody has enough to eat.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

(c)

The concept being assessed is Power. Candidates are required to provide detailed descriptions.
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Award up to 3 marks for a description depending on quality, relevance, accuracy and level of exemplification.

Award a maximum of 3 marks if the issue of tied and is not dealt with directly.

Answers may include:

- 80% of the money donated comes back to the donor country
- there is prestige involved. It makes the donor country look good
- the donor country profits from the relationship eg creating employment in their own country
- all the power remains with the donor. Recipients cannot say how the money is spent.

Any other valid point

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

(d)

Candidates are required to make comparisons between sources and draw conclusions

Award 1 mark for each correct statement.

Award 1 mark for each correct reason.

Statement 1

Benin has a smaller percentage of its population living in poverty than Kenya or Nigeria.

Reason 1

Benin has only 37% of the population below the poverty line compared to 50% in Kenya and 60% in Nigeria.

Statement 2

Life expectancy is lowest in Kenya.

Reason 2

Life expectancy in Kenya is only 45 years compared to 51 in Benin and 50 in Nigeria.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

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