



2007 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 and Responsibilities. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are:

Rights A and D

Responsibilities B and C

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

(b)

Candidates are required to detect exaggeration.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are:

- B. The Liberal Democrats got nearly the same number of votes as Labour.
- D. The Scottish Socialist Party almost won the election.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(c)

Candidates are required to state a heading for an investigation.
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Award 1 mark for the correct response.

The correct response is C.

Enquiry Skills, 1 mark available

(d)

Candidates are required to justify a method of enquiry for an investigation.
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Award 1 mark for the correct response.

The correct response is C.

Enquiry Skills, 1 mark available

(e)

Candidates are required to demonstrate a method of enquiry for an investigation.
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Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are B and D.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

- (f)

Candidates are required to demonstrate advantages and disadvantages of a method of enquiry for an investigation.
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Award 1 mark for each valid point.

Accept points such as these for 1 mark each:

- free access to computers/Internet usually available
- information about how to contact MP often available
- books may contain information about the work of MPs
- librarian can give advice about how to find relevant information
- late opening makes for easy access
- any other valid point.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 2 – CHANGING SOCIETY

QUESTION 2

- (a)

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 response.

The correct responses are A and D.

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

- (b)

The concept being assessed is Need. Candidates are required to provide brief explanations.
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Award 1 mark for each relevant way.

Award up to 2 marks for a description depending on the relevance, accuracy and extent of exemplification.

Answers may include:

- Going to College. This will help by getting them skills or qualifications that might help them get a job.
- Signing up for New Deal. This will help by registering at Jobcentreplus. This will help by providing them with possible job opportunities and vacancies.
- any other valid point.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

(c)

The candidates are required to support and oppose a given point of view.
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Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are:

To **support** the view C and D.

To **oppose** the view B and E.

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 response.

The correct responses are:

B - Scotland has the highest unemployment.

E - Wales and London have similar percentages of unemployment.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 3 – IDEOLOGIES

QUESTION 3A – THE USA

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Participation. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are A and B.

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

- (b) The concept being assessed is Equality. Candidates are required to provide brief explanations.

Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

Many people have moved from Mexico to the USA in search of a **better** life.
Many end up doing poorly paid **jobs**. Some have had accidents when working with farm machinery and cannot afford good **healthcare** to help them recover.
Many immigrants cannot afford to live in satisfactory **housing**.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks

- (c)

Candidates are required to make comparisons between Sources and draw two valid conclusions.

Award 2 marks for each difference correctly identified.

The correct responses are:

Difference 1

- Source 1 says ‘He has not done a good job on terrorism by invading Iraq’, whilst Source 2 says ‘His only real success has been the invasion of Iraq which will help to stop terrorism’.

Difference 2

- Source 1 says ‘Thanks to Bush, the economy is in better shape than it was 5 years ago when he came to power’, whilst Source 2 says ‘Since Bush became President, the economy is in worse shape’.

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 C.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 3 – IDEOLOGIES

QUESTION 3B – RUSSIA

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Participation. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are A and B.

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

- (b) The concept being assessed is Ideology. Candidates are required to provide brief explanations.

Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

Many miners would like to move to the cities in search of a **better** life.
Many miners are in poorly paid **jobs**. Some have had accidents as working conditions are dangerous but they can't afford good **healthcare** to help them recover.
Many miners cannot afford to live in satisfactory **housing**.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

- (c)

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

Award 2 marks for each difference correctly identified.

The correct responses are:

Difference 1

- Source 1 says ‘Russia is still a great country but it has problems’, whilst Source 2 says ‘I love Russia even though it is no longer a great country’.

Difference 2

- Source 1 says ‘Our next biggest problem is terrorist attacks which makes people frightened’, whilst Source 2 says ‘Reducing poverty is our second biggest problem because many people are so poor’.

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 C.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 3 – IDEOLOGIES

QUESTION 3C – CHINA

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Participation. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are A and B.

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

- (b) The concept being assessed is Equality. Candidates are required to provide brief explanations.

Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

Many people would like to move to the cities in search of a **better** life.
Many end up doing poorly paid **jobs**. Some have had accidents when working with machinery and cannot afford good **healthcare** to help them recover.
Many migrants cannot afford to live in satisfactory **housing**.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

- (c)

Candidates are required to make comparisons between Sources and draw two valid conclusions.

Award 2 marks for each difference correctly identified.

The correct responses are:

Difference 1

- Source 1 says 'There are 56 ethnic groups living in different parts of China', whilst Source 2 says 'There are only a few ethnic groups living in China'.

Difference 2

- Source 1 says 'Racism has been a problem between different ethnic groups', whilst Source 2 says 'We have never had a problem with racism in China'.

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 C.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 4 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

QUESTION 4

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Need. Candidates are required to provide brief explanations.
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Award 1 mark for each relevant way.

Award up to 2 marks for a description depending on the relevance, accuracy and extent of exemplification.

Answers may include:

- small farms supported by the EU. This benefits Scotland because – farmers get grants/help from the Common Agricultural Policy
- Polish staff work in local hotel. This benefits Scotland because – there are people to work in the hotels where wages are traditionally not high
- fish sold to Spanish restaurants. This benefits Scotland because – there is a market for Scottish fish. Foreign customers eat fish whilst Scottish people tend not to eat it
- new pier built with EU help. This benefits Scotland because – pier might not be mended without EU money which might mean that tourists can come to the town and spend money
- ferry route kept open with EU help. This benefits Scotland because – Scottish people can still use the service, tourists can travel to the area
- any other valid point.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

- (b)

Candidates are required to make comparisons within a source and draw valid conclusions.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are A and D.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(c)

Candidates are required to detect exaggeration.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are A and D.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(d)

The candidates are required to support and oppose a given point of view.
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Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are:

To **support** the view B and E.

To **oppose** the view C and D.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]