



2009 Contemporary Social Studies

Standard Grade – Foundation

Finalised Marking Instructions

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General comments – Markers are advised that they should make every possible attempt to look beyond the poor handwriting and poor expression which can be expected to characterise many of the responses at this level. If the intention of the candidate is obvious to the Marker, credit should be awarded, either full or partial. Where the term ‘partial credit’ is used in the following marking instructions, it simply means half-marks. The term ‘direct lift’ refers to the verbatim lifting of wording provided in the source. This should not be penalised at this level, even if a candidate has lifted a quote in the first person. Likewise, one word answers should not *per se* be penalised. If a more extended response is necessary, the answer will be self-penalising.

Allocation of marks for evaluating questions

EV4 3 points for 4 marks
 2 points for 2 marks
 1 point for 1 mark

But one out of three answers may be partially correct, and may be allocated 1 mark, to give 2 points for 2 marks plus 1 mark for a total of 3 marks.

One mark + one pc = (1 mark)

Question 3

- (a) increased
oil
nuclear **EV 4**

1 for 1, 2 for 2, 3 for 4

- (b) Advantage does not add to greenhouse gases
 does not use scarce fossil fuels
 no obvious (smoke) pollution
 supplies are more secure than oil or gas
 supplies will last longer than oil

NB 'Cheap' not accepted. 'Can be renewed' – partial credit (reprocessing)

- Disadvantage risk of explosion, radiation; storage of waste; costly **2 + 2 KU 4**

General statements along the lines of 'Pollutes/harms planet' given partial credit.

Question 4

- (a) (i) Create > 1000 jobs
- (ii) Provide many millions of £s for Scottish economy **2 + 2 EV 4**

If candidate suggests that 'wealthy visitors' may travel to other parts of Scotland, full credit can be given

- (b) Declining industry – Shipbuilding

Growth industry – Banking, electronics

- Given recent events, 'Banking' also has to be allowed to be identified as an industry in decline **2 + 2 KU 4**

Where a candidate has misinterpreted the instructions and has entered two ticks in each column, mark as follows:

If four ticks entered, allow one mark per tick

If three ticks entered and all are correct, allow full marks

If three ticks entered, with only two correct, give two marks

Question 5

- (a) Wages in Hungary are lower
There are more people looking for work in Hungary 2 + 2 EV 4
- (b) Lorry drivers who delivered to the factory will have less work
The cafes and shops might have to close 2 + 2 KU 4

Question 6

- (a) Advantages Flexible hours/can take breaks when she wants
Can look after children and family pet
Does not have to pay for childminder
No travel expenses
Listen to music/watch TV
- 'Look after children' + 'Look after pets' is viewed as just the one point
Any valid points EV 4
- 1 for 1, 2 for 2, 3 for 4**
- (b) Costs money to join a union
Might have to strike 2 + 2 KU 4

Question 7

- (a) Advantage Scotland is short of dentists
Disadvantage Most of wages go back to Poland 2 + 2 EV 4
- NB Be on guard for the many plausible answers which are not given in source and are therefore invalid.
- (b) Landlords forced them off their land
There were better job opportunities in Canada 2 + 2 KU 4

Question 8

- (a) Orkney
more
less EV 4
- 1 for 1, 2 for 2, 3 for 4**
- (b) Scottish Health Minister
British Prime Minister 2 + 2 KU 4

Question 9

- (a) Advantage Running is a good way to stay fit
Disadvantage Practising on cold, wet days... 2 + 2 EV 4
- (b) People can now make more money...
People can now take part in many more sports... 2 + 2 KU 4

Question 10

- (a) Agree 72%/most are religious (pie chart)
 More temples and mosques being built
 There are lots of different religions
- Disagree Fewer young people go to church
 1 in 4 has no religion
 Many churches closed 2 + 2 EV 4
- NB Make sure both sources have been used
- (b) More people work on Sundays
Other more interesting leisure pursuits on Sundays
Religion felt to be less relevant today/fewer people believe in God 2 + 2 KU 4
- Any other relevant point

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]