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Higher Paper 2
Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions 1 to 3 are based on Sources A to C on pages 2 – 5. Answer Questions 1 to 3 before attempting Question 4.

In Questions 1 to 3 use only the Sources described in each question.

Question 1

Use **only** Source C1(a), Source C1(b) and Source A.

To what extent does the evidence support Karen McDonald?

Karen McDonald says, “Year after year, male death rates are higher than female death rates for all causes and men have lower life expectancy across Scotland.”

1 Mark

Source C1(a) shows she is **incorrect** as far as male death rates are concerned as annually strokes kill more women.

1 Mark

But she is **correct** with regard to Source C1(b) as male life expectancy is lower than female life expectancy across Scotland.

1 Mark

Question 2

(a) Use **only** Source C2(a) and Source A.

Why might Karen McDonald be accused of exaggeration?

Karen McDonald claims: “Annually the number of males exceeding the recommended alcohol guidelines continues to increase.”

1 Mark

She is exaggerating because Source C2(a) shows the percentage of Scottish males exceeding recommended guidelines on alcohol intake is **falling**.

1 Mark

(b) Use **only** Source C2(b) and Source B.

Why might William Walker be accused of exaggeration?

William Walker claims that: “In any event, more women now smoke than men in every age group.”

1 Mark

He is exaggerating as Source C2(b) shows that more men smoke in three of the six age groups eg 25-34 years age group male smokers 35% to female smokers 28%.

1 Mark

Question 3

Use **only** Source C3(a), Source C3(b) and Source B.

To what extent does the evidence support William Walker?

William Walker says: “*Surveys show most men wanted Well Man Clinics open in the evenings and a majority were unhappy with the information they received.*”

1 Mark

Source C3(b) shows William to be **correct** as most men (77%) would have liked to see Well Man Clinics open in the evening.

1 Mark

Source C3(a) shows that he is **incorrect** as most men (85%) were happy with the information they received from Well Man Clinics.

1 Mark

Note: When answering questions 1 and 3 candidates must quote fully from the sources **and** provide evidence to support and oppose the view.

Total 10 Marks

Question 4

Decision Making Task or Report

You are a health policy adviser. You have been asked to prepare a report for the Scottish Government Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing in which you recommend or reject a proposal to introduce Well Man Clinics to every part of Scotland.

- Zone Mark: C Pass = 10 or 11
B Pass = 12 or 13
A Pass = 14 and above
- Use the full range of marks
- Do not over-credit answers that simply paraphrase the source information in isolation
- The report **must** feature background knowledge to pass
- Use must be made of all specified sources

Credit

A style appropriate to a report (sub-headings, chapters etc) with:

- an introduction that indicates an awareness of the role to be adopted and makes a clear recommendation
- developed arguments in support of the recommendation
- identification of and comment on (rebuttal of) counter arguments
- provision and use of appropriate background knowledge
- an overall conclusion.

Arguments for the proposal may feature:

- male health/death rates/life expectancy worse
- relatively small investment with long-term financial savings
- men not making full use of traditional GP services and need additional help to change lifestyles
- gender equality legislation means men should not be treated less favourably for services than women.

Argument against the proposal may feature:

- WMC don't reach the type of men who most need to change their lifestyles
- waste of scarce resources/not value for money
- priority should be policies to reduce poverty and economic inequality not men's health
- not all men agree correct approach to improving men's health.

Accept, but do not ‘check list’, background knowledge which may be developed from the following statements:

Source A

- Numerous reports prove that the health of men in this country is worse than the health of women.
- ...recent equality legislation eg Gender Equality Duty, Equality Bill 2008/09, etc.
- ...on those issues particular only to males.
- ...the many educational health campaigns being run by the Scottish Government.
- ...wider approach to health care that looks at tackling the various causes of Scotland’s poor health.

Source B

- ...Scotland’s abysmal health record.
- ... “nanny state” approach.
- ...the Scottish Government needs to address the underlying causes of social and economic inequality.
- ...the link between poverty and poor health has been well documented.
- ...other health education programmes.

Other background knowledge may include:

- Details of Well Man Clinics pilot or in Eng. ‘Health of Men Initiative’.
- Reports on social/economic health inequalities.
- Scottish health problems eg the Big 3 killers.
- Scottish Government policies to combat health inequalities eg phasing out prescription charges, P1-P3 free school meals.
- Scottish Government health promotion campaigns on healthy living, curbing alcohol sales, the smoking ban, etc.
- Knowledge of communities with particular health issues eg East End of Glasgow and links with joblessness.
- Other relevant points.

20 Marks

Total 30 Marks

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