



**2012 Modern Studies**

**Intermediate 1**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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## Intermediate 1 Modern Studies

### Marking Instructions

#### Supplementary Notes for Markers

- 1 Markers are asked to ensure that marks are recorded directly opposite the last line of a candidate's response. All other marks/notes by the marker should be outwith the marks columns.
- 2 'List type' answers to **OUTCOME 1** questions at Intermediate 1 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 syllabus, outcomes and performance criteria at it is against these, rather than a checklist of responses, that they should be assessed.

**Total Marks Available – 60**

## Section A – Political Issues in the United Kingdom

### Study Theme 1A – Government and Decision Making in Scotland

#### Question 1

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Scottish Parliament and Scottish Government websites
- news websites provide information eg BBC Scotland
- political parties have websites to show party policies/manifestoes
- political blogs
- use a search engine eg Google to find out information
- social networking sites eg twitter, facebook.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)**

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two explanations must be given and both parts of the question should be addressed.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

**Full Time:**

- they should be full-time in order to spend more time dealing with issues raised by local people
- if full-time, local people would have greater access
- if full-time, meetings etc could be held during 'normal' working hours.

**Paid:**

- if paid, more people would be attracted to become councillors
- should be paid as they do an important job
- should be paid as they spend a lot of time helping local people.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)**

(c)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving evidence to support and oppose a given point of view.

Award up to **two** marks for each piece of evidence given depending upon the quality of argument and evidence provided.

For full marks must make reference to the view.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

### **Support**

'The SNP had more than half the MSPs after the Scottish election ...'

This is correct as they only had 69 out of a total of 129

This is correct as, combined, the other parties had fewer MSPs than the SNP.

### **Oppose**

'...but they still found it difficult to get their policies through the Scottish Parliament'

Incorrect as Source 2 states "The SNP Government is now able to carry out most of its policies as it does not need the agreement of the other parties."

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award one mark for each correct identification of an example of exaggeration and one mark for each valid and accurate explanation.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

**'In all constituencies more than half of the electorate voted' is exaggerated because:**

- In five constituencies shown, turnout was lower than 50% including Glasgow Shettleston at only 33.4%.

**'The turnout in Stirling was below the Scottish average' is exaggerated because:**

- The Scottish average turnout was 51.7% while it was almost 10% higher in Stirling at 61.7%.

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by drawing conclusions.

Award up to two marks for each conclusion depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- *the percentage of people who think having a Scottish Parliament gives them **more say**.*

The percentage of people who think the Scottish Parliament gives people more say has increased from 31% to 47% between 2002 and 2009.

- *the percentage of people who think having a Scottish Parliament gives them **less say** .*

The number of people who think having a Scottish Parliament gives people less say is very low and has fallen slightly in recent years to only 3% in 2009.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

## Study Theme 1B – Government and Decision Making in Central Government

### Question 2

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- by voting in elections
- by joining a political party
- by campaigning for a political party
- by becoming involved in a pressure group campaign
- by contacting the media on a political issue
- by making a political donation.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)**

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two explanations must be given and both parts of the question must be addressed.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

**Should be elected:**

- the House of Lords should be elected as it is more democratic
- the House of Lords should be elected as it would be fairer, more representative, more accountable
- opportunities for corruption if appointed.

**Should have fewer members:**

- the House of Lords should have fewer members as many of those who are entitled to attend do not do so regularly
- the House of Lords should have fewer members as it would cost less
- more efficient in making laws if fewer members.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)**

(c)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving evidence to support and oppose a given point of view.

Award up to **two** marks for each piece of evidence given depending upon the quality of argument and evidence provided.

For full marks must make reference to the view.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

### **Support**

‘The Conservative Party had fewer than half the MPs after the General Election ...’

This is correct as they only had 306 MPs out of 650

This is correct as all the other parties, combined, had more MPs than the Conservatives.

### **Oppose**

‘...the Conservatives were able to get all of their policies through Parliament’

Incorrect as Source 2 states ‘The Conservatives could not do everything they wanted as there were some matters where the Liberal Democrats disagreed with them.’

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award one mark for each correct identification of an example of exaggeration and one mark for each valid and accurate explanation.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

**‘In all constituencies more than half of the electorate voted’ is exaggerated because:**

- in five constituencies shown, turnout is below 50% with only 44.3% in Manchester Central.

**‘The turnout in Central Devon was below the UK average’ is exaggerated because:**

- the UK average is 65.1% and the turnout in Central Devon is over 10% higher at 75.7%.

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by drawing conclusions.

Award up to two marks for each conclusion depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- *the political party which did best in the opinion polls*

the Conservative party did best in the opinion polls as they were ahead of all the other parties over the whole of 2010 and finished at 36.2% with Labour behind at 28.5%

- *the impact of the first Party Leader's Debate on the opinion polls*

The first Party Leader's Debate resulted in a large increase in support for the Liberal Democrats and a fall in support for Labour, Conservatives and the others. The Liberal Democrat's support increased by about 10%.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

## Section B – Social Issues in the United Kingdom

### Study Theme 2A: Equality in Society: Wealth and Health in the United Kingdom

#### Question 3

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward social issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- GPs
- Hospitals
- Medical drugs
- Dentists
- Opticians
- Health promotion.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1**

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward social issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Unemployment so reliant on benefits
- Low pay therefore difficult to meet needs
- Benefits system as benefits at low level
- Family structure as lone parents may have limited income
- Gender due to concentration of low paid jobs amongst women
- Race due to concentration of ethnic minorities in low paid jobs
- Age if on low pension
- Disability/illness leading to unemployment and reliance on benefits, concentration in low paid jobs or additional costs.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1**

(c)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving evidence to support a point of view.

Award up to **two** marks for each correct piece of evidence depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and shows various factors interacting.

Any answer which does not refer to the viewpoint should receive a maximum of three marks.

For full marks two pieces of evidence must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

***“White women in the UK are less likely to have a degree...”***

**Source 2:** “Today 21% of ethnic minority women in the UK have a degree compared with 19% of white women”.

***“... more likely to be self-employed in comparison to ethnic minority women”***

**Source 1:** “7% of white women are self employed compared to only 6% of ethnic minority women”.

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

(d)

The candidate is required to choose an option and give evidence to support choice.

Award up to **two** marks for each correct piece of evidence depending upon quality of argument and evidence provided.

For full marks, interaction must be evident between the information in the options and the Factfile.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

### **Option 1**

- Moira thinks it would be helpful to have others in the same situation to talk to about the experience of giving up and option 1 says **“The smoking support group meets every week and its members talk about their problems and encourage one another to quit”**.
- Moira says she can't trust herself to give up smoking and thinks having someone check up on her is a good idea and option 1 says **“A nurse gives members a breath test to check if they have been smoking”**.
- Moira says the main reason she smokes is to try and deal with the stress of her busy job and option 1 says **“The group teaches members how to deal with stress and anxiety in different ways”**.

## Option 2

- Moira says the worst thing about trying to give up smoking is the cravings and option 2 says **“Nicotine replacements help to reduce the cravings which many smokers feel when they try to stop”**.
- Moira has found it hard to get through the first day when she has tried to give up in the past and option 2 says **“Studies show that nicotine replacements are especially effective in the first 24 hours”**.
- Moira has tried to stop smoking several times before but was unsuccessful and option 2 says **“Patients who use nicotine replacements are four times more likely to successfully stop smoking”**.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions by identifying differences.
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Award up to two marks for each difference identified depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks both sources must be used.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Source 1 says “All parents can give their children a good start by providing a healthy diet from an early age and should limit their children’s sugar and salt intake” while source 2 says “Many parents are unable to provide a suitable diet for their children as healthy food tends to be more expensive than processed foods”.

Source 1 says “Schools have had little success in trying to encourage healthy eating as many pupils still go out of school to buy junk food at lunchtime” while source 2 says “Children are now less likely to be able to buy unhealthy food at lunchtime and education on healthy eating has been a huge success”.

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

## Study Theme 2B: Crime and the Law in Society

### Question 4

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward social issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Prison sentence
- Electronic tag
- Drug/alcohol rehabilitation programme
- Fine
- Community service
- Probation
- Restorative justice.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1**

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward social issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Peer pressure encourages some young people to take part in criminal acts
- For thrills/excitement if bored or unemployed
- Out of revenge
- To get attention
- To possess material goods if they feel socially and economically deprived
- Lack of positive role model due to family situation
- Upbringing if influenced by negative role models.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1**

(c)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving evidence to support a point of view.

Award up to **two** marks for each difference depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two pieces of evidence must be given.

Any answer which does not refer to the viewpoint should receive a maximum of three marks.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

***“The police in Scotland have become more successful in solving violent crimes...”***

**Source 2 says** “63% of violent crimes were solved in 2009 compared with 61% in 2007”  
OR “more violent crimes are now being solved.”

***“... but less successful at solving robberies”.***

**Source 1 shows** “in 2009 39% of robberies were solved by the police compared to 46% in 2007.

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

(d)

The candidate is required to choose an option and give evidence to support choice.

Award up to **two** marks for each correct piece of evidence depending upon quality of argument and evidence provided.

For full marks, interaction must be evident between the information in the options and the Factfile.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

### **Option 1**

- Louise’s parents often go on holiday and leave her at home on her own and option 1 says **“Children’s Panels deal with both offending behaviour and any concerns over a young person’s welfare”**.
- Louise has not attended school for months but is afraid of what will happen when she returns and option 1 says **“Someone from school will attend the Panel to discuss plans to get Louise back to classes”**.
- Louise says that no one ever wants to listen to what she has to say and option 1 says **“Children’s Panels allow young people to have their say in a relaxed environment”**.

## Option 2

- Louise is 13 and has been taken home on three occasions by police because of under-age drinking and other anti-social behaviour and option 2 says **“The police are keen to tackle anti-social behaviour and under-age drinking with the individuals involved”**.
- Louise says her parents will take any police action seriously and option 2 says **“Parents of young people under the age of 16 must attend a formal meeting at the police station”**.
- Louise has met the community police officer and thinks that he treats young people with a bit of respect and option 2 says **“An official warning is given by a Sergeant and the local community police officer”**.

Any other valid point

### 4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions by identifying differences.
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Award up to two marks for each difference identified depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks both sources must be used.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Source 1 says “Drink driving is still a massive problem in Scotland and the number of offences has risen over recent years, especially during the festive period” and source 2 says “Over recent years the number of people caught over the legal limit at Christmas and New Year has decreased”.

Source 1 says “Despite this many people are still taking risks and the message does not seem to be getting across” and source 2 says “People in Scotland are now getting the message that drink driving is dangerous and are less likely to take the chance”.

### 4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

## Study Theme 3A – The Republic of South Africa

### Question 5

Answers which fail to make a specific reference to South African examples should be awarded a maximum of 3 marks.

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Increased spending on education – about 20% of total Government spending led to an increase in pupil enrolment and matriculation.
- 2005 – New Curriculum for Grade 10, 11 and 12 – placing more emphasis on life skills, mathematics, African culture and history.
- Increase in the number of teachers and teacher training in the new curriculum.
- Programmes targeting the poor eg
  - fee-free schools – institutions that receive all of their funding from the State
  - National Schools nutrition programme.
- Teacher laptop initiative – May 2009 – aims to ensure every teacher owns and uses a laptop.
- Expansion and improvement of Further education and training colleges.
- Targets set for greater participation rate in Higher Education.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE, LO1**

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Population/racial composition differences between the Provinces.
- Differences in climate and geography.
- Differences in natural resources.
- Cultural differences.
- Economic and social differences.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE, LO1**

(c)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Disaffection amongst traditional supporters of the ANC over the lack of speed of social and economic progress.
- ANC dominate at National and Provincial level – some people believe South Africa is becoming a one party state and does not listen to opposition Parties and groups that oppose its policies.
- Dislike of Jacob Zuma as President from various groups due to personal and political behaviour.
- Allegations of corruption.
- Many non-white South Africans feel the Government does not represent their views.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)**

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award one mark for each correct identification of an example of exaggeration and one mark for each valid and accurate explanation.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

**Source 1**

*“There is evidence that since 2005, the number of pregnant women infected with HIV is increasing”.*

Exaggeration as data collected at clinics has shown that HIV infection levels in pregnant women have decreased from 30% in 2005 to 26% in 2009.

**Source 2**

*“Gauteng has the highest number of AIDS orphans in South Africa”.*

Exaggeration as KwaZulu-Natal had the highest number of AIDS orphans in both years. Gauteng has the second highest numbers.

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions by identifying differences.

Award up to two marks for each difference identified depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks both sources must be used.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

**Source 1**

In an opinion poll held before the tournament; when asked the question how safe a tourist destination they considered South Africa to be, the majority said 'not safe'. When asked this question again, as the World Cup drew to a close, the majority had changed their opinion to 'quite safe'.

**Source 2**

The number of people in South Africa who say they feel safe walking in their area during the day has increased from 76% before the World Cup to 85% after the World Cup.

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

## Study Theme 3B: The People's Republic of China

### Question 6

Answers which fail to make a specific reference to Chinese examples should be awarded a maximum of 3 marks.

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straight forward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Websites blocked.
- Limited access to international news websites.
- Google, Microsoft and Yahoo all agreed to Chinese government restrictions and censorship.
- Large Government agency employed to monitor internet users.
- List of banned words which trigger blocking of sites.
- China has the largest number of people imprisoned for internet offences in the world.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)**

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straight forward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- People can elect or be elected to village councils.
- Can be invited to join the Communist Party if they work hard.
- Young people can join the Young Pioneers or the Young Communist Youth League hoping to become full Communist Party members at a later date.
- Entrepreneurs and other individuals can now influence economic decision making.
- People over the age of 18 can vote for candidates for the local People's Congress although the Communist Party usually endorses the candidates.
- Government tolerance of some single issue demonstrations.
- In Hong Kong, elections are held every four years; coalition governments are usually formed.
- Joining trade unions.
- Submit petitions.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)**

(c)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straight forward political issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Low wages.
- Health risks.
- Long working hours.
- Many workers now employees of private, often foreign, companies where profit is the principle focus as opposed to the past when many workers were state employees and had more protection.
- They are encouraged when they see other workers receiving more money through industrial action eg at Honda plant.
- Many people were in a 'job for life' in the past.
- Many workers are migrant workers with few rights and little security.
- Today's migrant workers are a new generation, mostly born in the 1980s and 1990s. Almost all have at least a middle-school and often a high-school education.
- Many have grown up in the cities their parents migrated to in search of work, and have forged much closer ties to these places than their parents ever did.
- Less cowed by authorities than in the past.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)**

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award one mark for each correct identification of an example of exaggeration and one mark for each valid and accurate explanation.

***'This has resulted in China becoming the world's biggest economy.'***

- The economy of the People's Republic of China is the world's second largest after the United States.

***'The poverty rate is higher in China than in the USA.'***

- China has a poverty rate of 3% compared to the USA which has a figure of 13%.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions by identifying differences.

Award up to two marks for each difference identified depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks both sources must be used.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

**Source 1**

- Before the Olympic Games the Chinese government made real efforts to tackle pollution but once the games were over, hardly any action was taken against certain workplaces which clearly broke agreements on pollution controls.

**Source 2**

- The pollution levels in the air fell from 150 particles before the Olympics to below 100 particles after the Olympics.

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

## Study Theme 3C – The United States of America

### Question 7

Answers which fail to make a specific reference to examples from the USA should be awarded a maximum of 3 marks.

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straight forward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Liable to be arrested and deported by US authorities.
- Exploitation by employers.
- Low paid, unskilled jobs with poor conditions.
- Limited access to welfare provision.
- Racial hostility.
- Unable to vote.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)**

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straight forward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Wealthy Americans have access to private health care of the highest standard.
- Many employed Americans covered by employer provided health schemes which will pay for treatment.
- Some older Americans covered by Medicare which provides free healthcare.
- Some low income Americans covered by Medicaid which provides free health care.
- Many Americans (immigrants, ethnic minorities, low income) have no health care and rely upon emergency room treatment and charities.
- Credit references to recent changes under Barack Obama.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)**

(c)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Do not support any of the main parties/candidates.
- See little difference between parties.
- Disillusioned by party politics.
- Bored by long political campaigns.
- Too many elections.
- Complexity of ballot paper and process of registration/voting.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)**

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award one mark for each correct identification of an example of exaggeration and one mark for each valid and accurate explanation.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

***‘Most Americans think laws should be passed to ban handguns’ is exaggerated because:***

- only 45% of Americans think states should be able to pass laws banning handguns

***‘They give money to all parties equally’ is exaggerated because:***

- 86% of donations from the gun lobby went to the Republican Party.

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions by identifying differences.

Award up to two marks for each difference identified depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks both sources must be used.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

**Source 1**

- There has been a large fall in the number of Republicans supporting President Obama. From 34% who think he is doing a good job to only 16%.

**Source 2**

- Fewer people approved of the job done by President Obama in June 2010 compared with February 2009. Between February 2009 and June 2010, the percentage of people who approved of the job done by President Obama fell from 64% to 48%.

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

## Study Theme 3D: The European Union

### Question 8

Answers which fail to make a specific reference to examples from EU members states should be awarded a maximum of 3 marks.

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Exam systems.
- School day.
- Types of schools.
- Age pupils go to school.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)**

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Job opportunities.
- Better lifestyle.
- Can enjoy many of the benefits they are entitled to in their own country.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)**

(c)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Decision making will become more difficult with more diverse membership.
- New states will be a drain on resources as tend to be poorer.
- Cultural differences with applicant states such as Turkey which has a poor record on human rights.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)**

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award one mark for each correct identification of an example of exaggeration and one mark for each valid and accurate explanation.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

***‘There are still enough fish stocks within the European Union to satisfy demand’.***

- Source 1 states: The result of this is that there are lower fish stocks and fish will need to be imported from outside the EU.

***‘People in the Netherlands consume the largest amount of tuna.’***

- The largest consumption of tuna is in Spain at 24.3% compared to 15.9% in the Netherlands.

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions by identifying differences.

Award up to two marks for each difference identified depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks both sources must be used.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

**Source 1**

- Before 2008, many people looked forward to retiring early but now people may have to work for longer than they planned.

**Source 2**

- In June 2008 the average satisfaction level with the standard of living in EU states was high at 75%. This rate fell to around 35% by June 2010.

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

## Study Theme 3E – Development in Brazil

### Question 9

Answers which fail to make a specific reference to examples from Brazil should be awarded a maximum of 3 marks.

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- The Brazilian Government has made education an important part of their Constitution and guarantees the right of all Brazilians to eight years of education.
- The Government is trying to reduce regional and urban/rural as well as racial inequalities in education by increasing spending on education and attempting to distribute resources more fairly.
- The Ministry of Education has tried to address the problems in education by giving financial support in the form of an educational maintenance allowance called the Bolsa Escola – this has raised enrolment and attendance.
- The Government set up The Eradication of Illiteracy Programme in an attempt to wipe out illiteracy, although funding was reduced and the goal is now one of gradual literacy.
- Bolsa Família, a programme under which 12m of the poorest Brazilian families get a monthly stipend of up to 200 reais (\$111), paid to mothers provided they keep their children in school and take them for health checks. Government also opened free technical college to improve the number of young poor people going to college.
- Improvement in teacher training – 2007, all primary school teachers must have a university education.
- ‘School Supper’ program, known as '*merienda escolar*', which provides 36 million pre-school and primary school children with one meal a day, during the 200 days of the school year.
- The National Program for Information Technology in Education trained over 20,000 teachers in the educational applications of the computer and its goal is to install 100,000 computers in 6,000 schools, thus reaching 7.5 million students.
- Secondary education saw an increase in enrolment.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)**

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Population/racial differences between the Regions.
- Differences in climate and geography.
- Differences in natural resources.
- Cultural differences.
- Economic and social differences.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)**

(c)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Social and economic inequality causes; incidence of violent crime, including muggings, car jacking and armed robbery in Rio de Janeiro and Recife and other large cities.
- Gang-related violence is common in Sao Paulo and other big cities – illegal drug activities which have increased in recent years led to gang wars.
- Crime levels in slum areas are very high – linked to poverty.
- Tourists targeted in tourist areas.
- Piracy occurs in the coastal areas of Brazil.
- Mistrust of the police in some areas and under reporting of crime is an issue.
- Still a problem of street children in cities – many get involved in drugs and crime.
- The middle classes in big cities are still concerned about the levels of urban crime and worry about security – they feel the Government has not done enough to protect them.

Any other valid point

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)**

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award one mark for each correct identification of an example of exaggeration and one mark for each valid and accurate explanation.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

***'The biggest problem for Rio de Janeiro will be building enough stadiums to hold the games.'***

Source 1 states: "...there are big concerns in Rio de Janeiro about crime and security."

***'From the first round, Brazil was ahead in the voting.'***

Source 2 shows Madrid was ahead of Rio de Janeiro with 29.8% compared to 27.7%, in Round 1.

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions by identifying differences.

Award up to two marks for each difference identified depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks evidence must be provided of interaction between the two sources.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

**Source 1**

Jose Serra wants to help businesses whereas Dilma Rousseff wants to help women.

**Source 2**

Between January 2010 and October 2010 Dilma Rousseff's support increased from 28% to 47% while Jose Serra's support remained the same.

**4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2**

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]