



2008 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 Representation. 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. MSP speaks in a debate about hospital closures.
- D. MSP votes to pass new law to improve education.

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

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

Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

A shop steward is a member of a **trade union**.
Workers choose their shop steward by **voting** in elections.
When there is a **problem** in the workplace, the shop steward tries to help.
If this fails, she may need to organise **industrial** action.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

- (c)

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

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are:

Statements which are **true**: C and D.

Statements which are **false**: A and E.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

(d)

Candidates are required to support a given point of view.

Award up to 2 marks for a reason given, depending on the extent of exemplification.

Answers may include:

- Labour got 55%, which is the highest.
- The other parties only got 45% between them.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

- (e)

Candidates are required to detect exaggeration.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are:

- C. The Liberal Democrats have the lowest % of female councillors in both years.
- D. The % of female SNP councillors has fallen.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 2 – CHANGING SOCIETY

QUESTION 2

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Need. 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 C.

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

- (b)

The concept being assessed is Equality. Candidates are required to provide a brief explanation.

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

Answers may include:

- Some elderly people have savings, investments and private pensions earning them interest whereas other elderly people rely only on the state retirement pension.
- Some elderly people had good jobs when they were younger and now receive an occupational pension from their employer.
- Some elderly people did not enjoy good health when they were younger and did not work for as long as some other elderly people, therefore have a smaller pension.
- Some elderly people are in debt and cannot afford to pay their bills.
- Any other valid point.

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

(c)

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

Award up to 2 marks for each difference correctly identified.

The correct responses are:

Difference 1

- Source 1 says CSA collects money from almost all absent fathers whereas Source 2 says three-quarters of absent dads do not make the payments they should.

Difference 2

- Source 1 says many people think the CSA has been a great success whereas Source 2 says many people think that the CSA has failed to do its job properly.

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 two exaggerated statements are:

- There were more families headed by a lone father than by a lone mother in 1996.
- The number of unmarried couples decreased between 1996 and 2004.

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 brief explanations.

Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

American people can watch political debates on television. They can put up posters in support of a candidate. They can hand out leaflets to voters. They can go to the polling station and vote on election day.

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 statement that is correctly identified as being wrong.

The correct answers are: B and D.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(c) Candidates are required to state a heading for an investigation.

Award 1 mark for the correct answer.

The correct answer is: B.

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 answer.

The correct answer is: B.

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 answer.

The correct answers are: B and C.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(f)

Candidates are required to justify a method of enquiry for an investigation.

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

B. Aunt Bebe

Bebe has been in poor health and spent a lot of time in hospital – she can tell me lots about how hospitals work in the USA.

C. Uncle Thomas

Thomas is a doctor in a private hospital – he can tell me the good and bad points of private hospitals in the USA.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 3 – IDEOLOGIES

QUESTION 3B – RUSSIA

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Participation. Candidates are required to provide brief explanations.

Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

Russian people can watch political debates on television. They can put up posters in support of a candidate. They can hand out leaflets to voters. They can go to the polling station and vote on election day.
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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 statement that is correctly identified as being wrong.

The correct answers are: B and D.

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 answer.

The correct answer is: B.

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 answer.

The correct answer is: B.

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 answer.

The correct answers are: B and C.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(f)

Candidates are required to justify a method of enquiry for an investigation.

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

B. Aunt Tamara

Tamara has been in poor health and spent a lot of time in hospital – she can tell me lots about how hospitals work in Russia.

C. Uncle Marat

Marat is a doctor in one of the main teaching hospitals in St Petersburg – he can tell me the good and bad points of hospitals in Russia.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 3 – IDEOLOGIES

QUESTION 3C – CHINA

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Participation. Candidates are required to provide brief explanations.

Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

Chinese people can watch political debates on television. They can put up posters in support of a candidate. They can hand out leaflets to voters. They can go to the polling station and vote on election day.
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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 statement that is correctly identified as being wrong.

The correct answers are: B and D.

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 answer.

The correct answer is: B.

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 answer.

The correct answer is: B.

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 answer.

The correct answers are: B and C.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(f)

Candidates are required to justify a method of enquiry for an investigation.

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

B. Aunt Shuai

Shuai has been in poor health and spent a lot of time in hospital – she can tell me lots about how hospitals work in China.

C. Uncle Hu

Hu has been a doctor for two years and will now work in a hospital in Shanghai – he can tell me the good and bad points of hospitals in China.

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 descriptions.
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Award up to 2 marks for each description, depending on relevance, accuracy and level of exemplification.

Expect reference to:

- drought – crops fail so a lack of food
- war – mines in fields so food can't grow, young men fighting so fewer workers
- HIV – people not living long/sick so can't work, need medicine
- trade – not paid much for crops so lack of money
- any other valid point.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

- (b)

The concept being assessed is Need. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.
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Award 1 mark for each correct answer.

The correct responses are: A and C.

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

(c)

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

Award 1 mark for each correct answer.

The correct responses are: A and D.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(d)

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

Award 1 mark for each part of the view correctly identified.

Award 1 mark for each valid reason.

The correct responses are:

- I **agree** with Oona McClure when she says people in **Burundi live longer** than people in Malawi because the Factfile shows that in **Burundi they live to 51 years and only 42 years in Malawi.**
- I **disagree** with Oona McClure when she says people in **Burundi are better fed** because the Factfile shows that **66% of people in Malawi have enough food to eat compared to only 33% in Burundi.**

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]