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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 Participation. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are:

- A** Workers voting to choose a new shop steward.
- D** Workers on strike to get a pay rise.

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

- (b)

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

Award 1 mark for each statement correctly identified.

The correct responses are:

Statements which are **true**:

- B** The number of workers on strike was highest in 2007.
- D** There was an increase in both the number of strikes and workers on strike between 2005 and 2006.

Statements which are **false**:

- A** The number of strikes has fallen every year since 2005.
- C** There was a big increase in the number of workers on strike between 2008 and 2009.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

- (c) The concept being assessed is Rights and Responsibilities. Candidates are required to provide a brief explanation.

Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

Most workers have the **right** to join a trade union.

This is important because the union will help to solve any **problems** in the work place.

One responsibility that trade union members have is to pay their union **fees**.

This is important because it costs a lot of money to **run** a union.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

- (d) Candidates are required to support a given point of view.

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

Answers may include:

- Only Northern Ireland has seen a fall in people voting, from 62.9% in 2005 to 56.9% in 2010.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

- (e) Candidates are required to detect exaggeration.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are:

- B** The Liberal Democrats came close to winning the 2005 election.
- D** The Labour Party came second in both elections.

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** Job Centre Plus
- D** Personal employment advisor

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

- (b)

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

Award 1 mark for the correct identification of a health need.

Expect reference to:

- Senses eg sight, hearing
- Mobility eg arthritis
- Mental health eg dementia and Alzheimer's Disease

Any other valid point

Award 1 mark for a correct explanation as to how this affects the elderly.

Expect reference to:

- Constant pain
- Cannot cope on their own
- Difficult to move around
- Need home adapted
- Have to take a lot of medicine

Any other valid point

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

- (c) Candidates are expected to make comparisons between straightforward sources and draw obvious, valid conclusions.

Award up to 2 marks for each difference correctly identified.

The correct responses are:

Difference 1

Source 1 says, "Most elderly people prefer their meals frozen as they can choose when they want to use them" **but** in Source 2, it says, "Many old people do not like frozen meals as they have to remember to heat the food".

Difference 2

Source 1 says, "There is a wide variety of food to choose from" **but** Source 2 says, "There is a limited choice of meals available".

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

- (d) Candidates are required to detect exaggeration.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are:

- B** 2010 had the least number of people in sheltered housing.
- C** Very Sheltered Housing has always had more than 3000 people.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 3 – IDEOLOGIES

QUESTION 3(A) – THE USA

- (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 **C**

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

- (b)

The concept being assessed is Ideology. 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:

- **Education:** Americans can work hard at school and in college which will allow them to get better jobs and achieve a higher standard of living. It might also give them the knowledge to start their own business.
- **High wages:** High wages allow a better standard of living, better housing, health, and education for children etc. This encourages the pursuit of success.
- **Low taxes:** Low taxes mean that people can keep more of their wages and can spend them on whatever they want, allowing them to be free and chase the American Dream without being told what to do. Business can invest more of their profits to create more jobs, wealth or opportunities.

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 response.

The correct responses are: Hawaii and Massachusetts

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

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

Award 1 mark for the correct heading.

The correct heading is: **C** Powers of the US President

Enquiry Skills, 1 mark available

(e) Candidates are required to demonstrate a method of enquiry for an investigation.

Award 1 mark for the correct response.

The correct response is: **A** Phone the offices to make an appointment.

Enquiry Skills, 1 mark available

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

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are: **B** and **C**

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

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

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

The correct response is:

- The leaflet was published in 1992 which means that the information in it may be out of date and therefore not very useful for an investigation now.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

QUESTION 3(B) – CHINA

- (a) The concept being assessed is Ideology. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.

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 Ideology. 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:

- Education: Become literate, graduate from high school or university and go on to get a well paid, secure job.
- Foreign companies: Companies such as Siemens invest in China. They pay high wages and also give Chinese workers the opportunity to work outside of China.
- Special economic zones: Give incentives like no tax for a year to foreign firms to encourage them to locate in China, creating local jobs.

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 response.

The correct responses are: 0–2 hours and 3–4 hours

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(d)

Award 1 mark for the correct heading.

The correct heading is: **C** Powers of the Chinese President

Enquiry Skills, 1 mark available

(e)

Award 1 mark for the correct response.

The correct response is: **A** Phone the offices to set a convenient time to call.

Enquiry Skills, 1 mark available

(f)

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are: **B** and **C**

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(g)

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

The correct response is:

- The leaflet was published in 1992 which means that the information in it may be out of date and therefore not very useful for an investigation now.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 4 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

QUESTION 4

- (a) The concept being assessed is Power. Candidates are required to provide a brief explanation.

Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

NATO is a **military** alliance.

NATO helps to protect us by **capturing** terrorists.

NATO forces have seized the **weapons** of pirates who attacked British ships.

NATO is now **training** Iraqi soldiers to protect their country.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

- (b) The concept being assessed is Need. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are: **B** and **D**

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 response.

The correct responses are:

- B** A bigger percentage complete upper secondary education in Belgium than in Spain.
C The unemployment rate in the UK is less than the EU average.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

- (d) Candidates are required to support and oppose a given point of view.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are:

Statements which support the view: B and D

Statements which oppose the view: C and E

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

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