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**X849/76/11**

**Modern Studies  
Paper 1**

THURSDAY, 5 MAY  
9:00 AM – 10:45 AM

**Total marks — 52**

**SECTION 1 — DEMOCRACY IN SCOTLAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM — 12 marks**

Attempt **ONE** question from 1(a) **OR** 1(b) **OR** 1(c) **OR** 1(d).

**SECTION 2 — SOCIAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM — 20 marks**

Part A Social inequality

Part B Crime and the law

Attempt **ONE** question from 2(a) **OR** 2(b) **OR** 2(c) **OR** 2(d) **OR** 2(e) **OR** 2(f).

**SECTION 3 — INTERNATIONAL ISSUES — 20 marks**

Part C World powers

Part D World issues

Attempt **ONE** question from 3(a) **OR** 3(b) **OR** 3(c) **OR** 3(d) **OR** 3(e) **OR** 3(f).

Write your answers clearly in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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**SECTION 1 — DEMOCRACY IN SCOTLAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM — 12 marks**Attempt **ONE** question from 1(a) OR 1(b) OR 1(c) OR 1(d)**Question 1**

- (a) Analyse the case for the reform of Scotland's system of devolved government.  
You should refer to Scotland **or** the United Kingdom **or** both in your answer. **12**
- OR**
- (b) Analyse the ability of any **one** electoral system used in the UK to provide fair representation.  
You should refer to Scotland **or** the United Kingdom **or** both in your answer. **12**
- OR**
- (c) Evaluate the view that social class is still a major influence on voting behaviour.  
You should refer to Scotland **or** the United Kingdom **or** both in your answer. **12**
- OR**
- (d) Evaluate the effectiveness of pressure groups in influencing government decision-making.  
You should refer to Scotland **or** the United Kingdom **or** both in your answer. **12**

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**SECTION 2 — SOCIAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM — 20 marks**  
Attempt **ONE** question from 2(a) OR 2(b) OR 2(c) OR 2(d) OR 2(e) OR 2(f)

**Question 2**

**Part A: Social inequality**

Answers may refer to Scotland or the United Kingdom or both.

- (a) There are many reasons why inequalities in health exist.  
Discuss. 20

**OR**

- (b) Social and economic inequality has a significant impact on society.  
Discuss. 20

**OR**

- (c) Collectivism and not individualism is the best approach to deal with social inequality.  
Discuss. 20

**OR**

**Part B: Crime and the law**

Answers may refer to Scotland or the United Kingdom or both.

- (d) Legal rights effectively protect UK citizens.  
Discuss. 20

**OR**

- (e) Criminals are born rather than created by our society.  
Discuss. 20

**OR**

- (f) Crime has a significant social and economic impact on wider society.  
Discuss. 20

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**SECTION 3 — INTERNATIONAL ISSUES — 20 marks**Attempt **ONE** question from 3(a) OR 3(b) OR 3(c) OR 3(d) OR 3(e) OR 3(f)**Question 3****Part C: World powers**

With reference to a world power you have studied

- (a) to what extent are there opportunities for citizens to successfully influence government decision-making? **20**

**OR**

- (b) to what extent does a group you have studied experience socio-economic inequality? **20**

**OR**

- (c) to what extent do they use their international influence to protect and promote their own interests? **20**

**OR****Part D: World issues**

With reference to a world issue you have studied

- (d) to what extent are the causes of the issue mainly economic? **20**

**OR**

- (e) to what extent have individual countries been effective in their response to this issue? **20**

**OR**

- (f) to what extent have international organisations been effective in their response to this issue? **20**

**[END OF QUESTION PAPER]**