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National Qualifications

2022

Modern Studies

Paper 1

Thursday, 5 May

Instructions to Candidates

Candidates should enter their surname, forename(s), date of birth, Scottish candidate-number and the name and level of the subject at the top of their first answer sheet.

Total marks - 52

SECTION 1 - DEMOCRACY IN SCOTLAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM - 12 marks

Attempt **ONE** question from **the four questions**, 1(a) to 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 **the six questions**, 2(a) to 2(f).

SECTION 3 - INTERNATIONAL ISSUES - 20 marks

Part C World powers

Part D World issues

Attempt **ONE** question from **the six questions**, 3(a) to 3(f).

You must clearly identify the question number you are attempting on your answer sheet.

Marks are shown in square brackets at the end of each question or part question.

An owl in the margin indicates a new question.

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SECTION 1 DEMOCRACY IN SCOTLAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM - 12 marks

Attempt ONE question from the following four questions, 1(a) to 1(d).

- ow 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 marks]

OR

- ow 1. (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 marks]

OR

- ow 1. (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 marks]

OR

- ow 1. (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 marks]

SECTION 2 SOCIAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM - 20 marks

Attempt ONE of the following six questions, 2(a) to 2(f).

Part A: Social inequality

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

- ow 2. (a) There are many reasons why inequalities in health exist. Discuss. [20 marks]

OR

- ow 2. (b) Social and economic inequality has a significant impact on society. Discuss. [20 marks]

OR

- ow 2. (c) Collectivism and not individualism is the best approach to deal with social inequality.
Discuss. [20 marks]

OR

Part B: Crime and the law

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

- ow 2. (d) Legal rights effectively protect UK citizens. Discuss. [20 marks]

OR

- ow 2. (e) Criminals are born rather than created by our society. Discuss. [20 marks]

OR

- ow 2. (f) Crime has a significant social and economic impact on wider society. Discuss. [20 marks]

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SECTION 3 INTERNATIONAL ISSUES - 20 marks

Attempt **ONE** question from the following six questions, 3(a) to 3(f)

Part C: World powers

With reference to a world power you have studied

ow 3. (a) to what extent are there opportunities for citizens to successfully influence government decision-making? [20 marks]

OR

ow 3. (b) to what extent does a group you have studied experience socio-economic inequality? [20 marks]

OR

ow 3. (c) to what extent do they use their international influence to protect and promote their own interests? [20 marks]

OR

Part D: World issues

With reference to a world issue you have studied

ow 3. (d) to what extent are the causes of the issue mainly economic? [20 marks]

OR

ow 3. (e) to what extent have individual countries been effective in their response to this issue? [20 marks]

OR

ow 3. (f) to what extent have international organisations been effective in their response to this issue? [20 marks]

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