

ResultsPlus

Examiners' Report January 2010

GCE Government and Politics 6GP04/4D

ResultsPlus
look forward to better exam results
www.resultsplus.org.uk

Edexcel is one of the leading examining and awarding bodies in the UK and throughout the world. We provide a wide range of qualifications including academic, vocational, occupational and specific programmes for employers.

Through a network of UK and overseas offices, Edexcel's centres receive the support they need to help them deliver their education and training programmes to learners.

For further information, please call our GCE line on 0844 576 0025, our GCSE team on 0844 576 0027, or visit our website at www.edexcel.com. If you have any subject specific questions about the content of this Examiners' Report that require the help of a subject specialist, you may find our **Ask The Expert** email service helpful.

Ask The Expert can be accessed online at the following link:

<http://www.edexcel.com/Aboutus/contact-us/>



ResultsPlus is our unique performance improvement service for you and your students.

It helps you to:

- **Raise attainment** - by providing in-depth analysis of where your class did well and not so well, enabling you to identify areas to focus on/make improvements.
- **Spot performance trends** at a glance by accessing one-click reports. You can even choose to compare your cohort's performance against other schools throughout the UK.
- **Personalise your students' learning** by reviewing how each student performed, by question and paper you can use the detailed analysis to shape future learning.
- **Meet the needs of your students on results day** by having immediate visibility of their exam performance at your fingertips to advise on results.

To find out more about ResultsPlus and for a demonstration visit

<http://resultsplus.edexcel.org.uk/home>

January 2010

Publications Code UA022857

All the material in this publication is copyright

© Edexcel Ltd 2010

New GCE 6GP04 4D - Global Political Issues

General Comments

There were only a small number of entries for this unit. With the exception of the occasional short question or essay, the general standard of response was not high, perhaps indicating the limited time that was available to prepare candidates for a Unit 4 paper, as candidates have presumably also been studying for Unit 3, and probably 3D.

Nevertheless, few responses were entirely irrelevant or based on gross misunderstanding; rather, they suffered from a limited development of appropriate knowledge and understanding, aligned, often, to weak conceptual or theoretical awareness. Issues that were often inadequately understood included the nature of human rights, the range of reasons why modern wars have been classified as 'new' wars, and the reasons why religion has become more important in modern global politics.

The issue of global warming was often discussed using the example of the 2009 Copenhagen Conference on climate change. Although this showed helpful contemporary understanding and sometimes allowed worthwhile insights to be developed, wider concerns and deeper problems sometime went unexplored. On the other hand, the issue of international aid was sometimes discussed with insight, in the best cases based on appropriate empirical evidence.

Statistics

Overall Subject Grade Boundaries

Grade	A	B	C	D	E
Overall subject grade boundaries	54	49	44	39	34
Uniform Mark	80	70	60	50	40

Further copies of this publication are available from
Edexcel Publications, Adamsway, Mansfield, Notts, NG18 4FN

Telephone 01623 467467

Fax 01623 450481

Email publications@linneydirect.com

Order Code UA022857 January 2010

For more information on Edexcel qualifications, please visit
www.edexcel.com/quals

Edexcel Limited. Registered in England and Wales no.4496750
Registered Office: One90 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7BH

Ofqual




Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru
Welsh Assembly Government

