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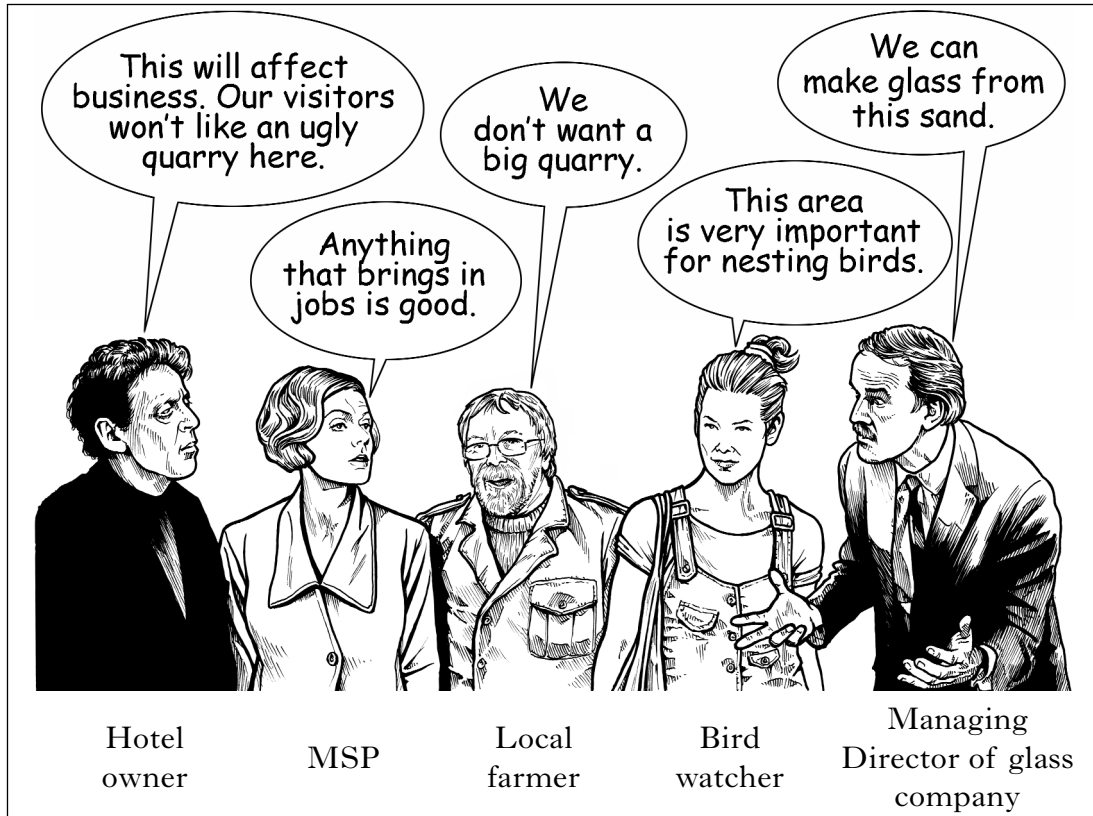
- 1 All questions should be attempted.
- 2 Write your answers in the spaces provided in this book.
- 3 Answer in sentences wherever possible.
- 4 Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the Invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



## THE ENVIRONMENT

1. Look at the source below.

A company wants to take sand from an area in north west Scotland. A public meeting has been called to discuss the proposal.



(a) From the source, give **two** possible **problems** for the **environment** if the plans go ahead.

Problem 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Problem 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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1. (continued)

(b) A working quarry can cause problems for local people.

From your own knowledge, give **two** ways to solve these problems.

Choose from the list below. Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

What companies can do	Tick (✓) if correct
Restore the land after quarrying is finished.	
Work only at night when people are asleep.	
Put a roof over the quarry to reduce pollution.	
Spray water to keep the dust down.	

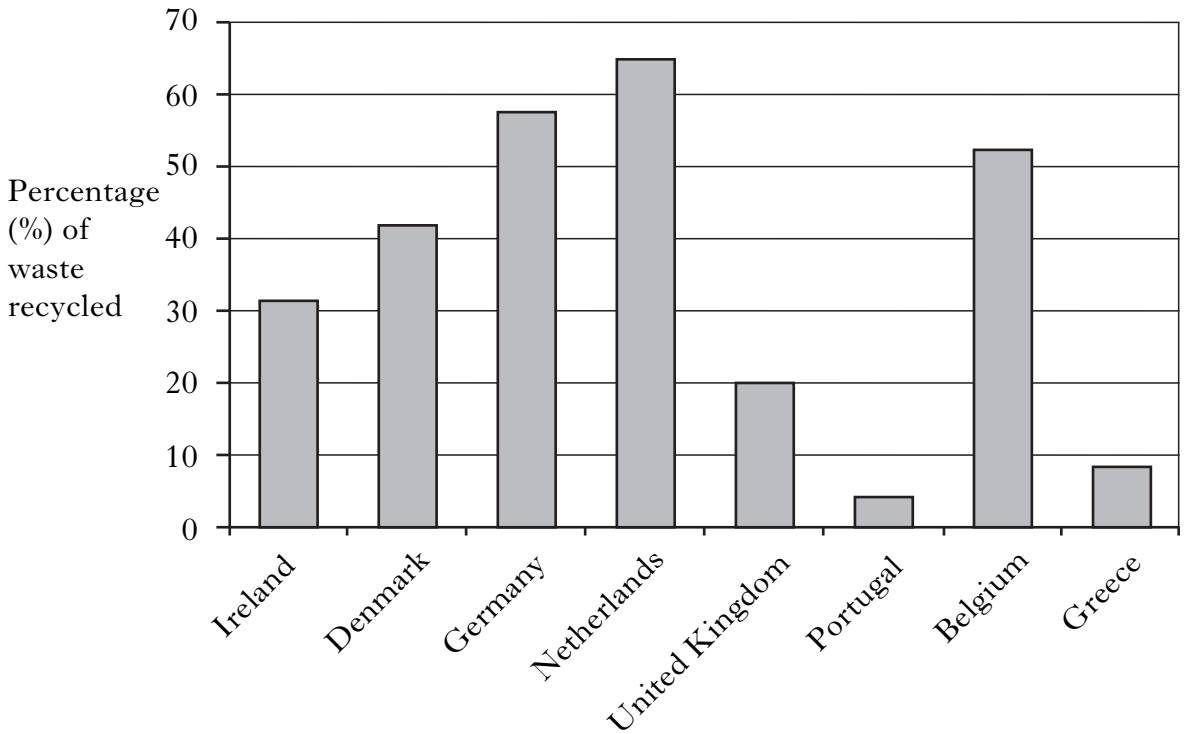
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2. Look at the source below.

The graph shows how much waste is recycled in Europe.



(a) Using the source, complete the summary below.

The country which recycles the most waste is \_\_\_\_\_. The least waste is recycled by \_\_\_\_\_. 31% of waste is recycled by \_\_\_\_\_. The United Kingdom recycles \_\_\_\_\_% of its waste.

(b) There is a shortage of water in some parts of the UK.

From your own knowledge, give **two** ways in which people could use less water.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. A leisure company plans to open a large water sports centre beside a Scottish loch.

Look at the source. It shows local people talking about the plan.



- (a) From the source, give two **advantages** to local people if the plan goes ahead.

Advantage 1 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Advantage 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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- (b) Some local people may object to the plan. A Public Enquiry may be held in order to make a decision.

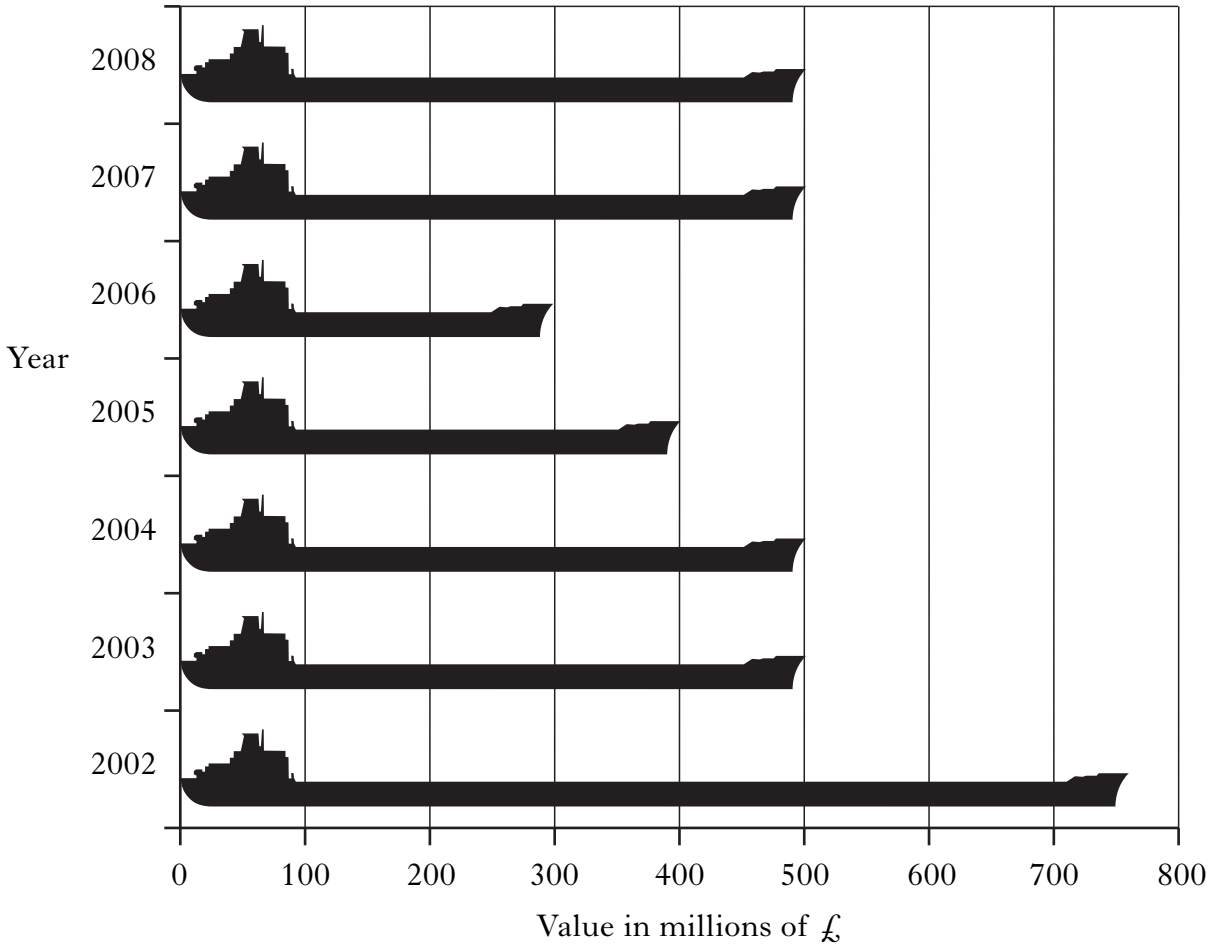
From your own knowledge, give **two** ways in which this decision is reached. Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

MSPs in the Scottish Parliament decide.	
The Reporter makes a recommendation to the Scottish Government.	
The First Minister makes the final decision.	
Local people can vote on the plan.	

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### INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY

4. Look at the source below. It shows the value of ships built in Scotland between 2002 and 2008.



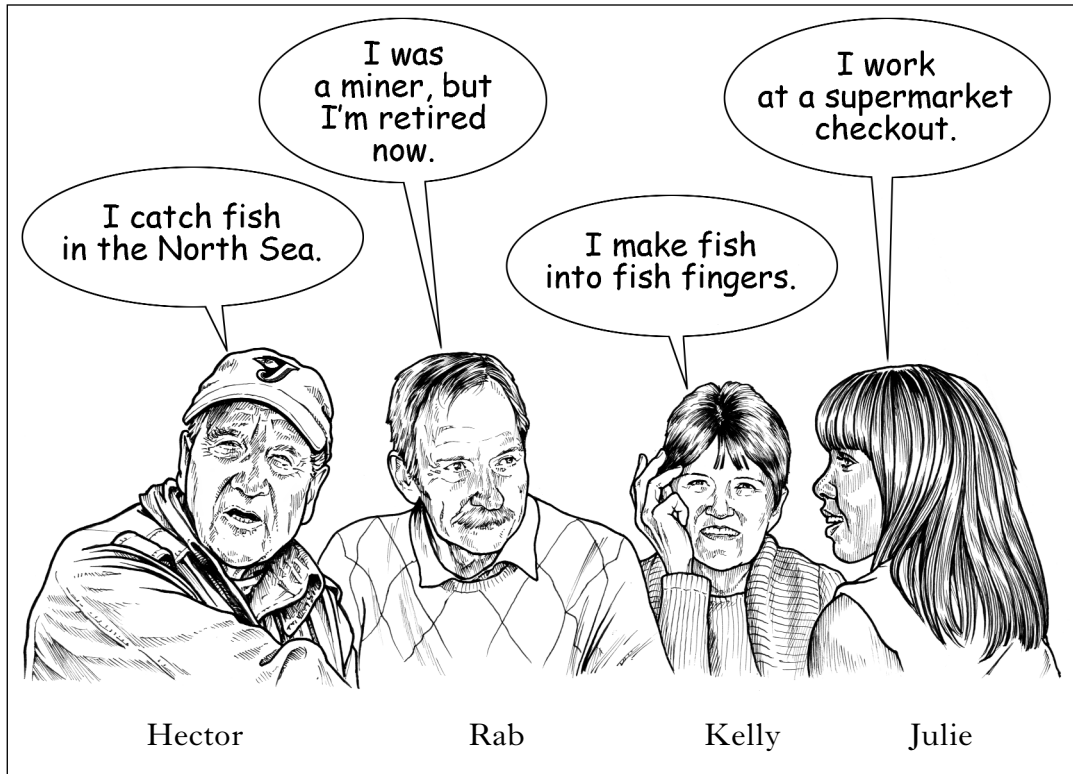
(a) Using the source, answer **true** or **false** to the statements in the table below.

Statement	True	False
The value was greater in 2008 than in 2003.		
The value decreased between 2007 and 2008.		
The biggest increase was between 2006 and 2007.		
The biggest decrease was between 2002 and 2003.		

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4. (continued)

(b) Look at the source below. It shows four people talking about their jobs.



From the source, give the name of the worker in the manufacturing industry and the name of the worker in the service industry.

Type of industry	Name of worker
Manufacturing	
Service	

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5. Look at the sources below.

They show differences between life around the home in the 1960s and in 2010.

**Source A** Grandpa's drawing (Life in the 1960s)



**Source B** Willie's letter to grandpa

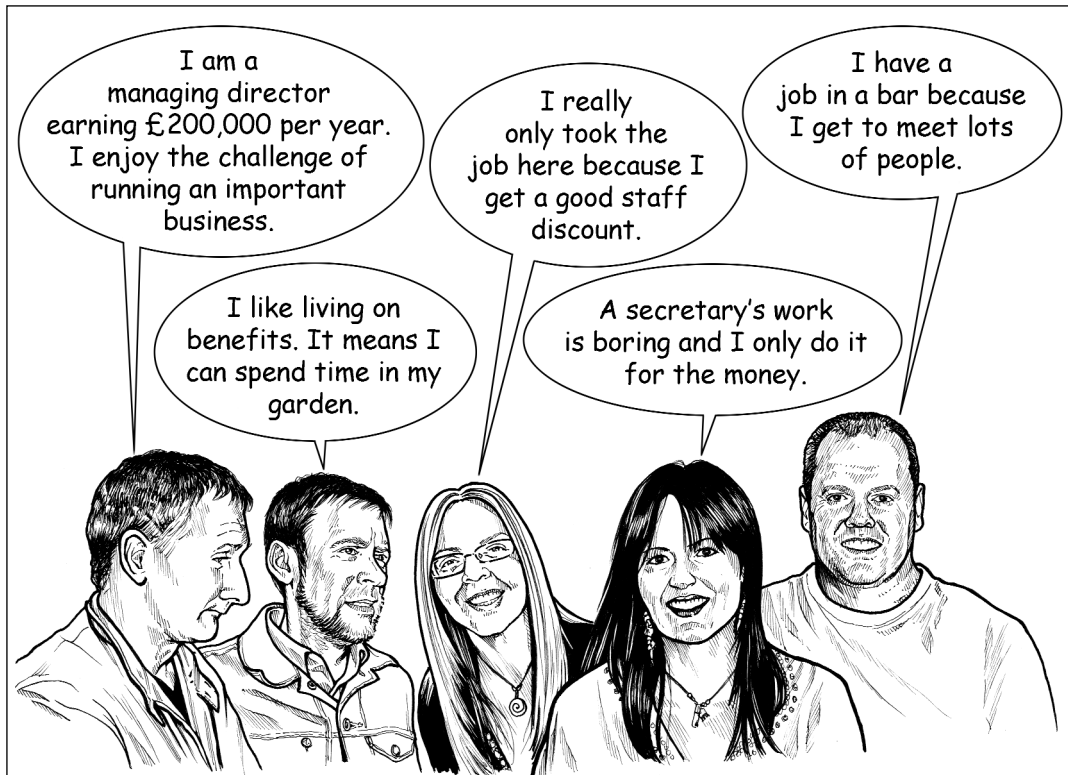
... Thanks for the drawing of what it was like when you were my age. At the moment I'm in the garden watching Dad cut the grass with the Flymo. Mum's hanging out washing on the line. Jim's washing the car with the pressure hose and Gus is cutting the hedge with the electric shears. Later I'm going to watch a DVD ...







7. Look at the source below. It shows people talking about their work.



(a) From the source, give **two** reasons, **apart from pay**, why people choose to work.

Reason 1 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Reason 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) Many people are members of a trade union.

From your own knowledge, give **two** reasons why some people do **not** want to join a trade union.

Choose from the list below. Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

You can get free legal help and advice.	
You have to pay to be a member.	
You might go on strike and lose pay.	
The Trade Union might have a social club.	

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