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STANDARD GRADE
Foundation Level

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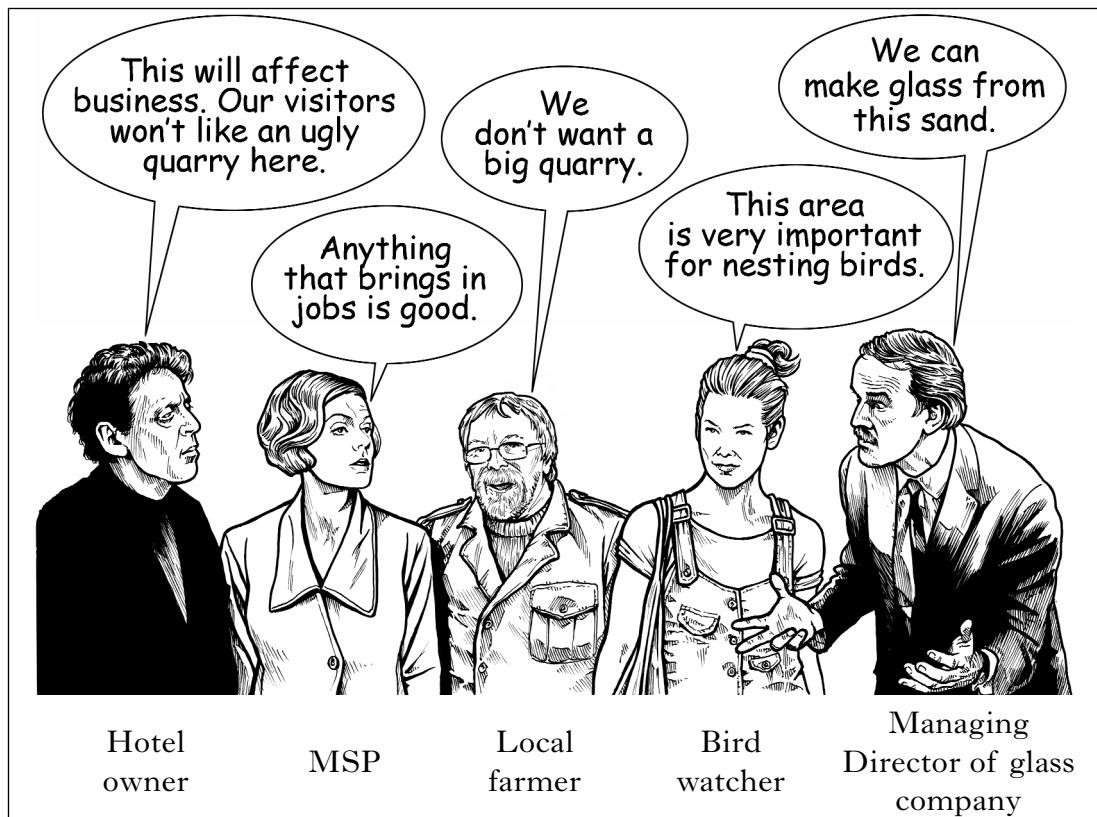
- 1 All questions should be attempted.
- 2 Write your answers in the spaces provided in this book.
- 3 Answer in sentences wherever possible.
- 4 Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the Invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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 _____

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.

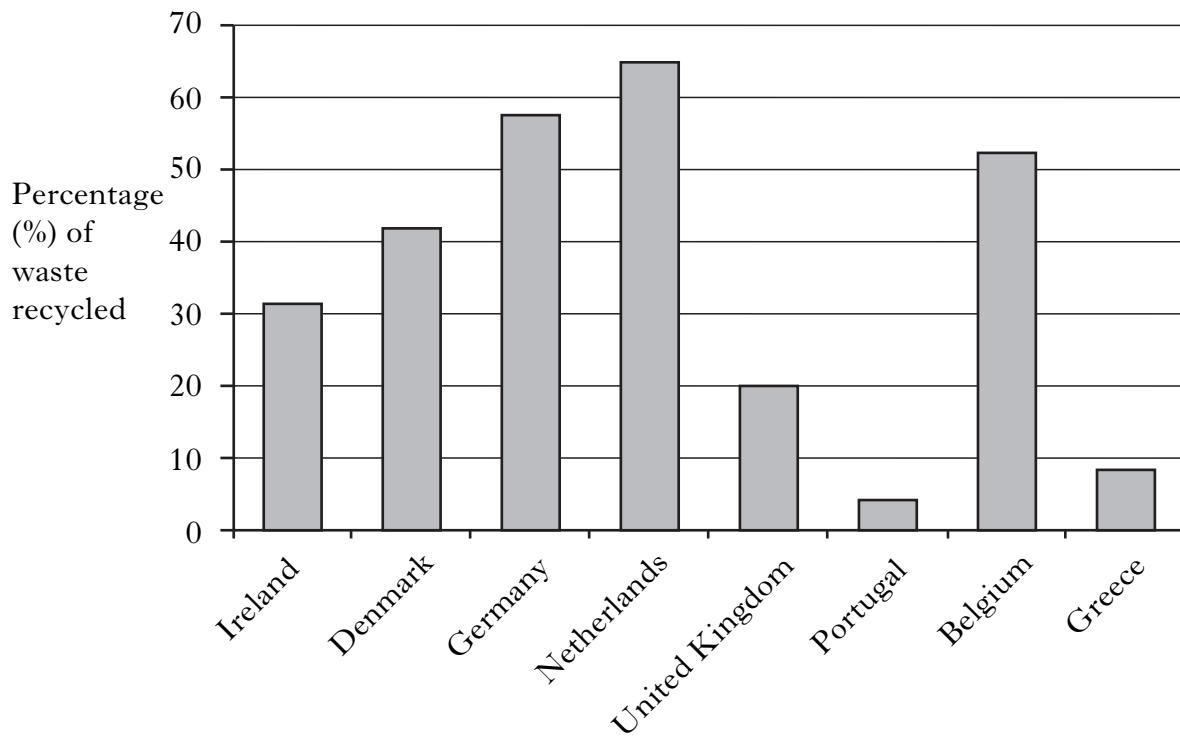
Choose from the list below. Tick (**✓**) the **two** correct boxes.

| 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.

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- (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 _____

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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.

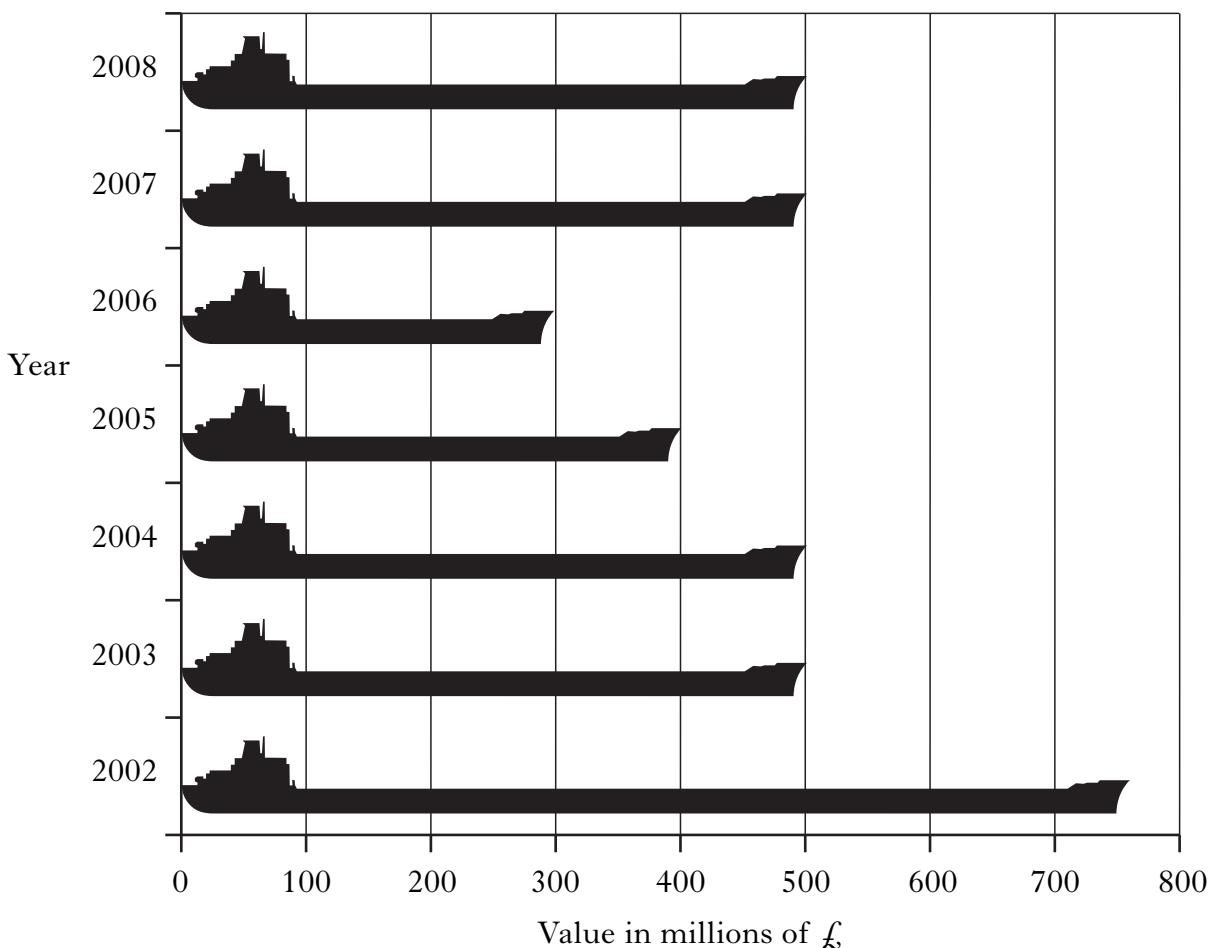
From your own knowledge, give **two** ways in which this decision is reached. Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

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| 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.

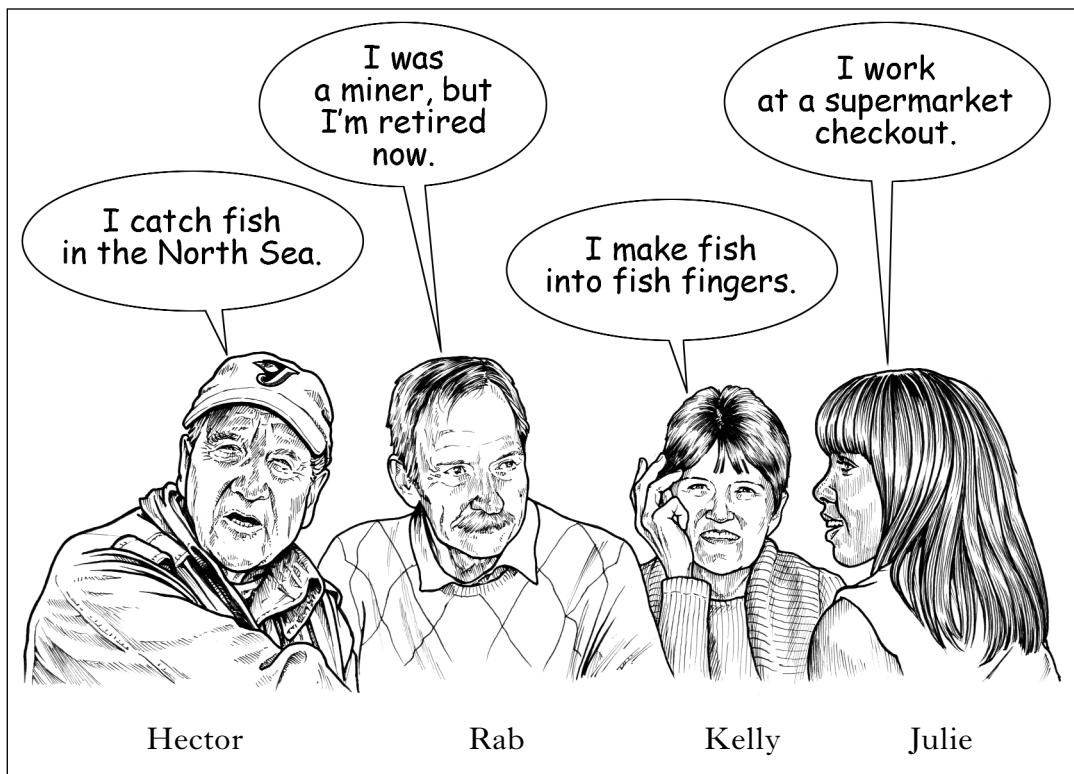


- (a) Using the source, answer **true** or **false** to the statements in the table below.

| 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. | | |

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)



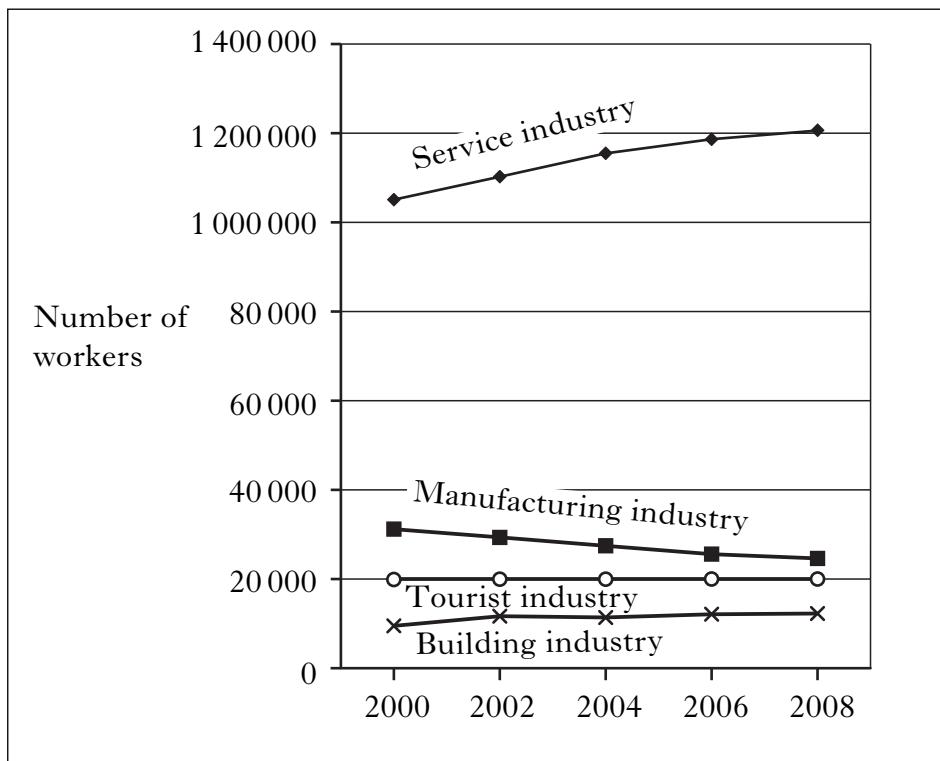
Source B Willie's letter to grandpa

... 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 ...

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| 5. (continued) | | |
| (a) Using the sources, give two ways in which modern technology has made work around the home easier. | | |
| 1 _____ _____ | | |
| 2 _____ _____ | 4 | |
| (b) New technology has also changed the way people work in offices. From your own knowledge: (i) give an example of this new technology; _____ | | |
| (ii) give a reason why some people object to this new technology. _____ _____ | 4 | |

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6. Look at the source below. It shows the different industries that people work in.



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

The number of people working in the _____ industry has increased. The number of people in the _____ industry has decreased. The _____ industry now employs nearly as many people as the manufacturing industry. The _____ industry has shown little change.

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- (b) In 2008 there were only 1100 coalminers in Scotland.

From your own knowledge, give **two** reasons why coalmining is no longer as important as it used to be.

Choose from the list below. Put a tick (✓) in the **two** correct boxes.

| | |
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| Few people now use coal to heat their houses. | |
| Other countries produce cheaper coal. | |
| There is no coal left in Scotland. | |
| Coal is no longer used to make electricity. | |

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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. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| You have to pay to be a member. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| You might go on strike and lose pay. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The Trade Union might have a social club. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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SCOTTISH SOCIETY

8. Look at the source below.

It shows newspaper headlines comparing life in town and country.



- (a) From the source, give two ways in which city people have an **advantage** over country people.

Advantage 1 _____

Advantage 2 _____

8. (continued)

- (b) From your own knowledge, give **two** reasons why people choose to retire to country areas.

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

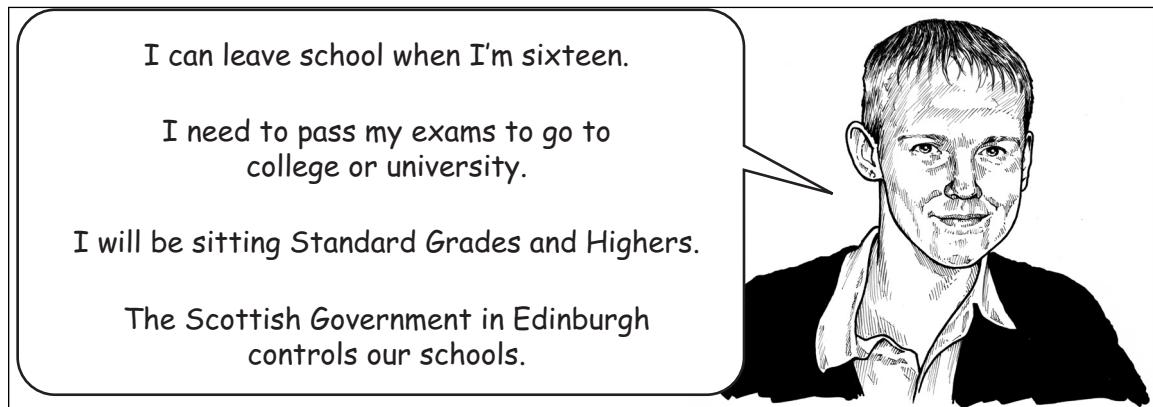
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| They are looking for peace and quiet. | |
| Rail transport is better in the country. | |
| Hospitals are easier to get to in the country. | |
| There is less crime in the country. | |

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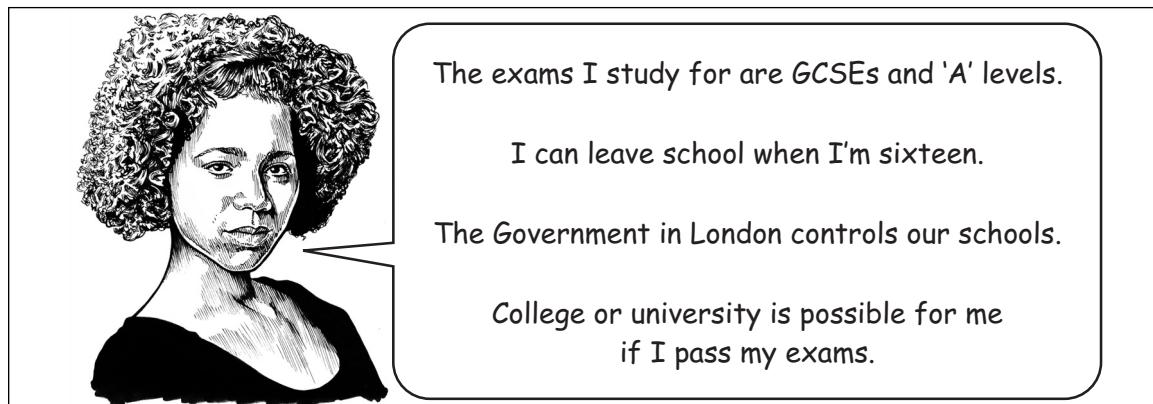
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9. Look at the source below. It shows two school pupils comparing Scottish and English schools.

Scottish pupil



English pupil



- (a) Using the source, give **two differences** between the school system in Scotland and that in England.

Difference 1

In Scotland _____

In England _____

Difference 2

In Scotland _____

In England _____

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9. (continued)

- (b) The legal system in Scotland is also different from other parts of the UK.

From your own knowledge, give **two** ways in which the Scottish legal system is different.

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

| Difference | Tick (✓) if correct |
|--|----------------------------|
| In Scotland you can be jailed or fined. | |
| In Scotland you can be found guilty, not guilty or not proven. | |
| The speed limits are different in Scotland. | |
| The procurator fiscal carries out prosecutions in Scotland. | |

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10. Look at the source below. It shows how Perth and Kinross spent its Council Tax in 2008/2009.

| | Total spent in millions of pounds | Percentage (%) change from previous year |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Education | 158 | +6% |
| Housing | 66 | +1% |
| Environment | 50 | +2% |
| Police | 28 | +2% |
| Fire and Rescue | 8 | +0.5% |
| Other Services | 10 | +15% |

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

| Statement | True or False |
|---|---------------|
| The largest amount spent was on Education. | |
| More money was spent on Police than on Environment. | |
| The biggest change was in Other Services. | |
| More was spent on Fire and Rescue than on Police. | |

- (b) Councils have a number of ways of raising money.

From your own knowledge, choose **two** of them from the list below.

Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

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| Fines on overdue library books | |
| Charging VAT on goods | |
| Charges for using leisure facilities | |
| Car boot sales | |

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