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- 1 Read every question carefully.
- 2 Answer all questions as fully as you can.
- 3 If you cannot do a question, go on to the next one. Try again later.
- 4 **In question 3, answer one section only: Section (A) The USA or Section (B) Russia or Section (C) China.**
- 5 Answer questions in the space provided.
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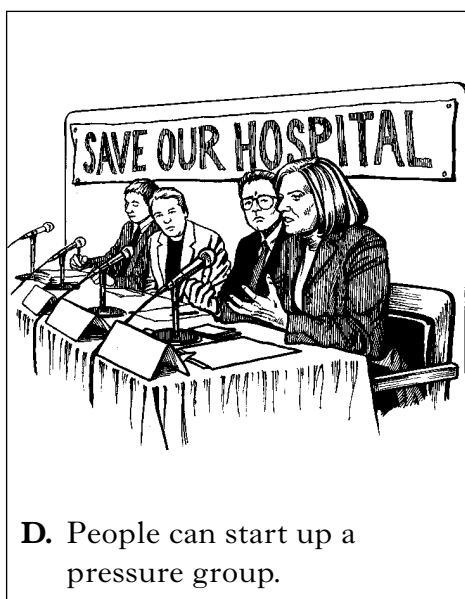
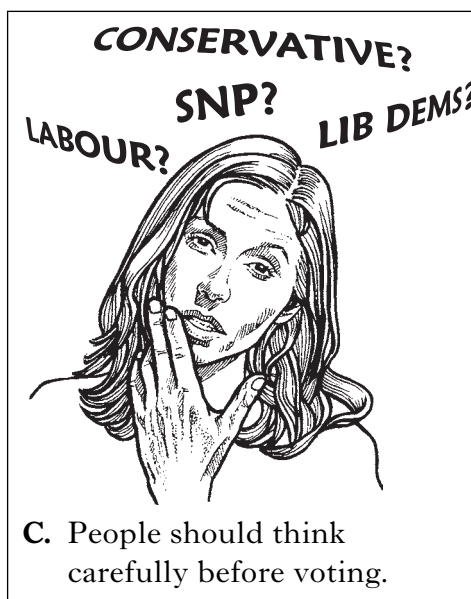
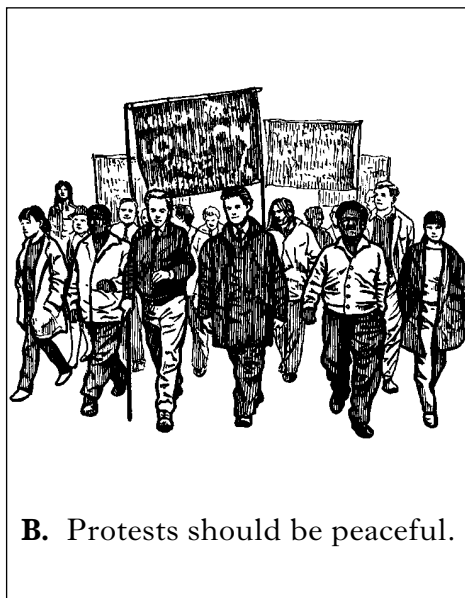
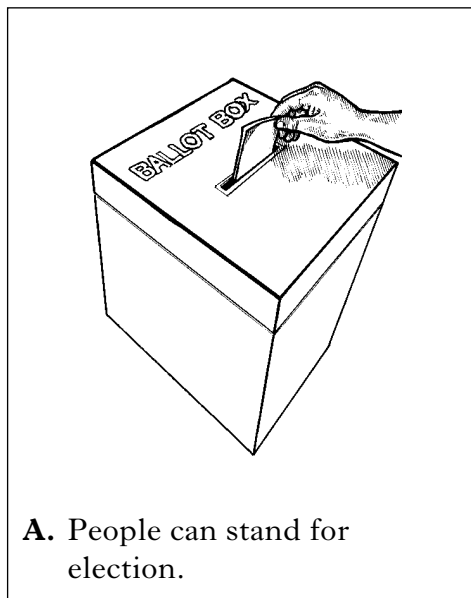
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SYLLABUS AREA 1—LIVING IN A DEMOCRACY

QUESTION 1

(a) Study the drawings below, then answer the questions which follow.



Which **two** drawings show the **rights** that people have in the United Kingdom?

Write a letter into **each** of the boxes.

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Which **two** drawings show the **responsibilities** that people have in the United Kingdom?

Write a letter into **each** of the boxes.

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QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

(b) Study the table below, then answer the question which follows.

2005 General Election

Dundee East Result		
Candidate	Party	Votes
David Allison	Independent Candidate	119
Christopher Bustin	Conservative	5061
Harvey Duke	Scottish Socialist	537
Stewart Hosie	SNP	14 708
Donald Low	UK Independence	292
Iain Luke	Labour	14 325
Clive Sneddon	Liberal Democrat	4498

- A.** The SNP won this election.
- B.** The Liberal Democrats got nearly the same number of votes as Labour.
- C.** The Independent candidate came last.
- D.** The Scottish Socialist Party almost won the election.

Statements made by Amy Black

Using **only** the information in the table above, write down **two** statements made by Amy Black that are **exaggerated**.

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Statement 2 _____

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QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

Ben is investigating the topic in the box below.



The work of my Member of Parliament (MP)

Answer questions (c) and (d) below. Then answer questions (e) and (f) on *Page five*.

(c) Ben has been asked by his teacher to state **one** main **heading** for his investigation.

Which **one** of the headings below would be best for his investigation?

Tick **one** box.

- A. How I can vote
- B. Pressure Groups
- C. Asking questions in Parliament

(d) Ben has decided to write a letter to his Member of Parliament.

Give **one** reason why writing a letter to his MP might be a good way to get information for his investigation.

Tick **one** box.

- A. It is the quickest way to get the information he needs.
- B. Letters are never lost in the post.
- C. His MP could give him a detailed reply.

QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

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(e) Ben decides to write a number of questions to put into the letter to his MP.

Which **two** of the following questions would be **best** to include in his letter?

Tick **two** boxes.

A. Are you married?

B. What do you do in Parliament?

C. Do you play any sports?

D. Where are your surgeries held?

(f) Ben decides to use his local library to help with his investigation.

Give **two** advantages for Ben of using his local library for his investigation.

Advantage 1 _____

Advantage 2 _____

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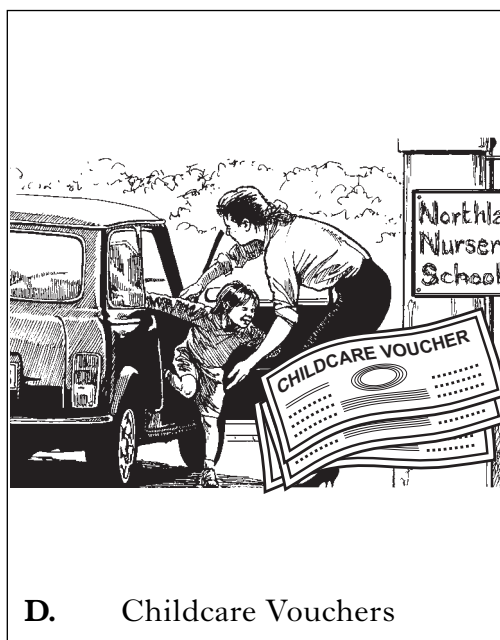
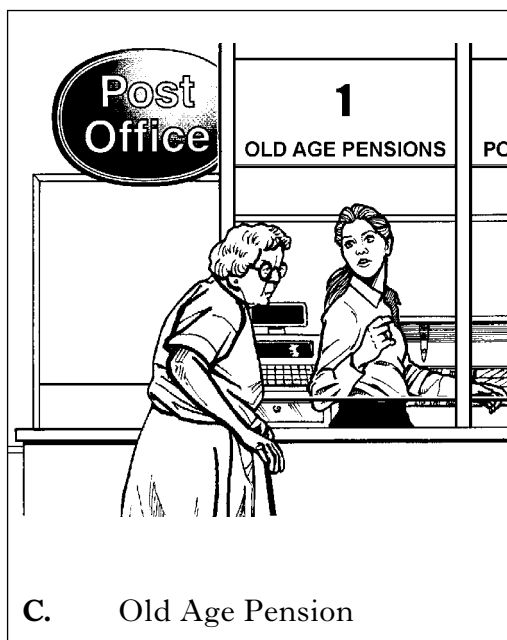
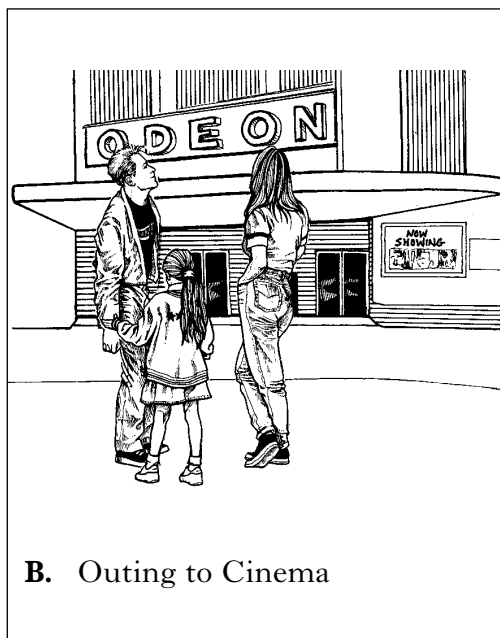
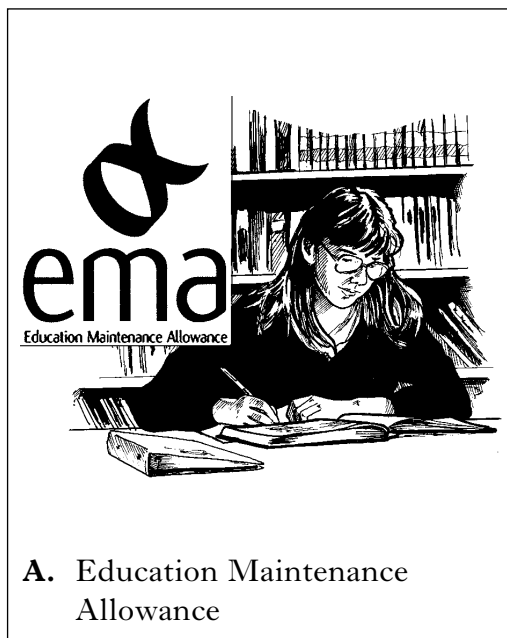
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SYLLABUS AREA 2—CHANGING SOCIETY

QUESTION 2

(a) Study the drawings below, then answer the question which follows.



Which **two** drawings above show how **the Government tries to help families with children?**

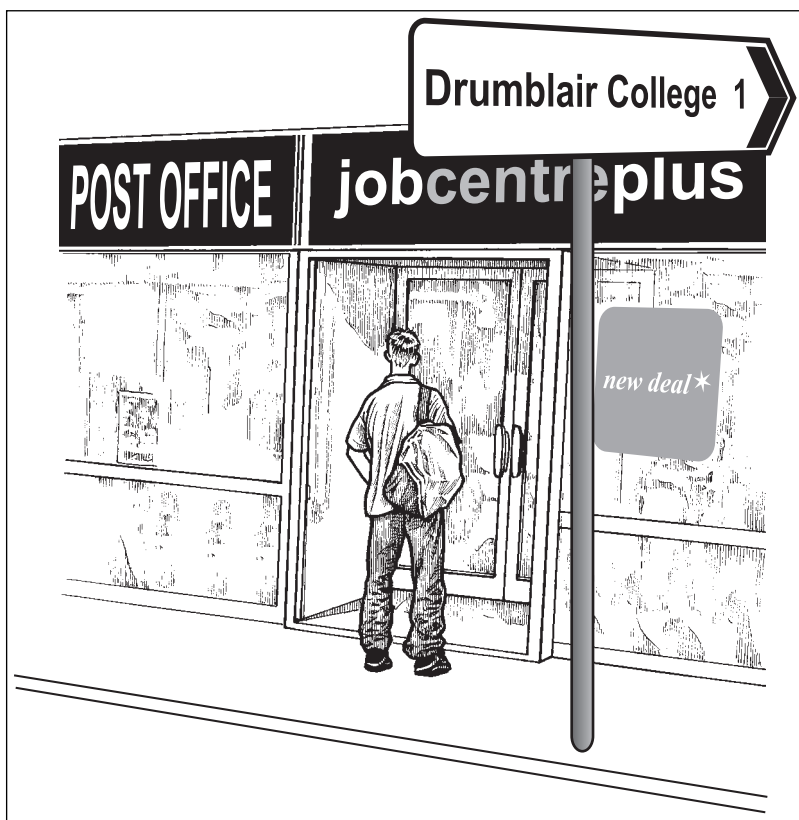
Write a letter in **each** of the boxes.

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QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)

(b) The Government tries to help unemployed people.



Describe **two** ways in which **the Government helps to meet the needs of unemployed people**.

To answer this question, you may wish to use the drawing above.

Way 1 _____

This will help by _____

Way 2 _____

This will help by _____

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QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)

(c) Study the information below, then answer the question which follows.

Factfile on Families in the UK

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| <p>A. There were 17 million families in the UK in 2004.</p> <p>B. Married couples are still the main type of family.</p> <p>C. The average number of children in a family fell from 2.0 in 1971 to 1.8 in 2004.</p> <p>D. The number of children living in lone-parent families tripled between 1972 and 2004.</p> <p>E. Families headed by married couples are still larger than other types of families.</p> |
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View of Samuel Elder

Using **only** information from the factfile above, give **two** pieces of evidence to **support** and **two** pieces of evidence to **oppose** the view of Samuel Elder.

Write a letter in **each** of the boxes below.

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QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)

(d) Study the bar graph below, then answer the question which follows.

Unemployment in the UK 2005 – Selected Regions



- A. Scotland has higher unemployment than the UK average.
- B. Scotland has the highest unemployment.
- C. The South West has the lowest unemployment.
- D. Northern Ireland has the same unemployment as the UK average.
- E. Wales and London have similar percentages of unemployment.

Statements made by Lynn Williams

Using **only** the information in the bar graph above, write down **two** statements made by Lynn Williams that are **wrong**.

Statement 1 _____

Statement 2 _____

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SYLLABUS AREA 3—IDEOLOGIES

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Answer **ONE** Section only: Section (A)—The USA

OR Section (B)—Russia

OR Section (C)—China


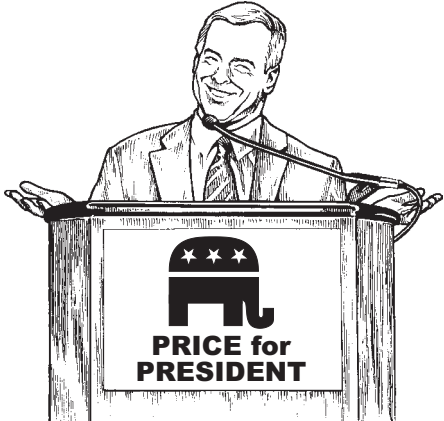
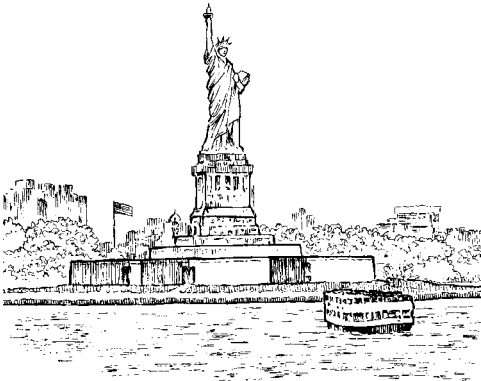

I will answer questions on—

Tick **one** box.

- The USA** on *Pages ten to thirteen*
- Russia** on *Pages fourteen to seventeen*
- China** on *Pages eighteen to twenty-one*

(A) THE USA

(a) Study the drawings below, then answer the question which follows.

 <p>A. Going to Democratic Party meetings</p>	 <p>B. Standing for election</p>
 <p>C. Visiting the Statue of Liberty</p>	 <p>D. Getting a job in a multinational company</p>

Which **two** drawings show American people **taking part** in politics?

Write a letter in **each** of the boxes.

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QUESTION 3(A) (CONTINUED)

(b) The drawing below shows an ethnic minority immigrant working in the USA.



Explain the ways in which some immigrants may find life difficult in the USA.

To answer this question you should complete the paragraph below by using four of the words provided.

Choose from the following words.

rights	jobs	better
healthcare	housing	safe

Many people have moved from Mexico to the USA in search of a _____ life. Many end up doing poorly paid _____ . Some have had accidents when working with farm machinery and cannot afford good _____ to help them recover. Many immigrants cannot afford to live in satisfactory _____ .

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QUESTION 3(A) (CONTINUED)

(c) Study Sources 1 and 2 below, then answer the question which follows.

SOURCE 1

The President of the USA is very important in the world today.

Bush did not do enough to help New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina flooded it.

He has not done a good job on terrorism by invading Iraq.

Thanks to Bush, the economy is in better shape than it was five years ago when he came to power.

SOURCE 2

Since Bush became President, the economy is in worse shape.

In the world today, the post of the President of the USA is of great importance.

Bush let down New Orleans after it was flooded by Hurricane Katrina.

His only real success has been the invasion of Iraq which will help to stop terrorism.

Sources 1 and 2 give different views about **the Presidency of George W Bush**.

Write down **two** differences between the views.

Your answer **must** be based entirely on the Sources above.

Difference 1

Source 1 says _____

But in Source 2 it says _____

Difference 2

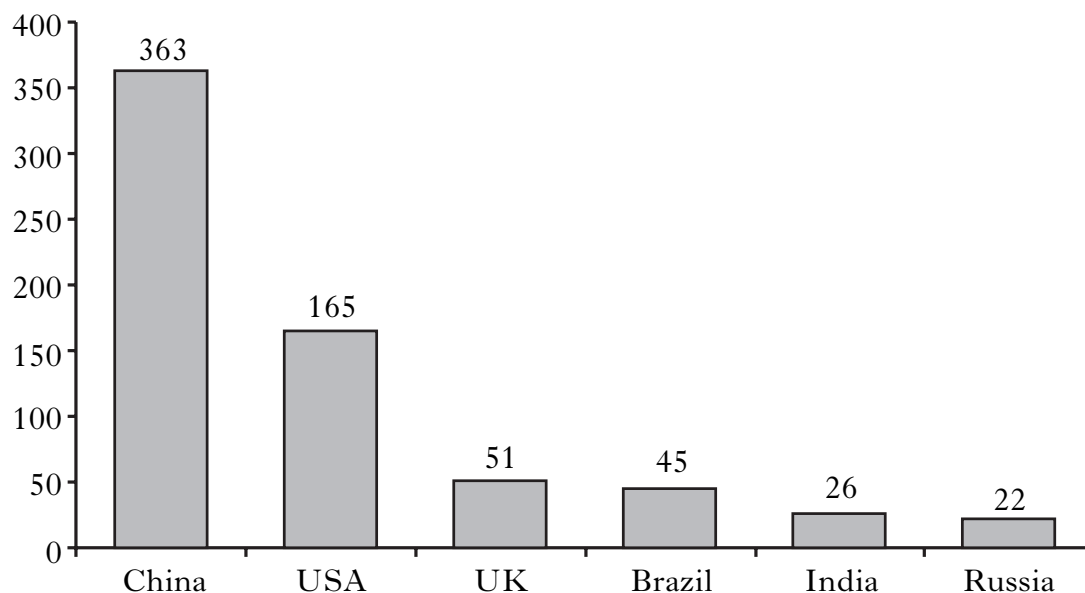
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QUESTION 3(A) (CONTINUED)

(d) Study the bar graph below, then answer the question which follows.

**Number of mobile phone users in selected countries in 2005
(millions)**



Using **only** the information in the bar graph above, decide which **two** of the following statements are **exaggerated**.

Tick **two** boxes.

- A. China has the largest number of mobile phone users.
- B. The USA has the smallest number of mobile phone users.
- C. Russia has the second biggest number of mobile phone users.
- D. The UK has more mobile phone users than Brazil.

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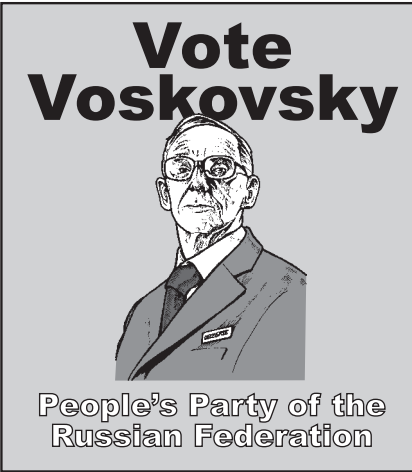
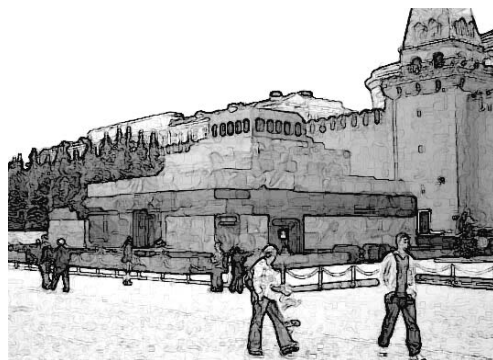

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QUESTION 3 (CONTINUED)

(B) **RUSSIA**

(a) Study the drawings below, then answer the question which follows.

 <p>A. Attending a public meeting during an election campaign</p>	 <p>B. Standing for election</p>
 <p>C. Visiting Lenin's tomb</p>	 <p>D. Getting a job in a multinational company</p>

Which **two** drawings show Russian people **taking part** in politics?

Write a letter in **each** of the boxes.

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QUESTION 3(B) (CONTINUED)

(b) The drawing below shows a mineworker in Russia.



Explain the ways in which some mineworkers may find life difficult in Russia.

To answer this question you should complete the paragraph below by using four of the words provided.

Choose from the following words.

rights	jobs	better
healthcare	housing	safe

Many miners would like to move to the cities in search of a _____ life. Many miners are in poorly paid _____. Some have accidents as working conditions are dangerous but they can't afford good _____ to help them recover. Many miners cannot afford to live in satisfactory _____.

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QUESTION 3(B) (CONTINUED)

(c) Study Sources 1 and 2 below, then answer the question which follows.

SOURCE 1

Russia is still a great country but it has problems.

The biggest problem we face is that of dishonest government officials.

Our next biggest problem is terrorist attacks which makes people frightened.

Solving these problems would make Russia an even better place to live.

SOURCE 2

Government officials who are not honest with people are our biggest problem.

Russia would be a better place if all problems were solved.

I love Russia even though it is no longer a great country.

Reducing poverty is our second biggest problem because many people are poor.

Sources 1 and 2 give different views about **life in Russia today**.

Write down **two** differences between the views.

Your answer **must** be based entirely on the sources above.

Difference 1

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Difference 2

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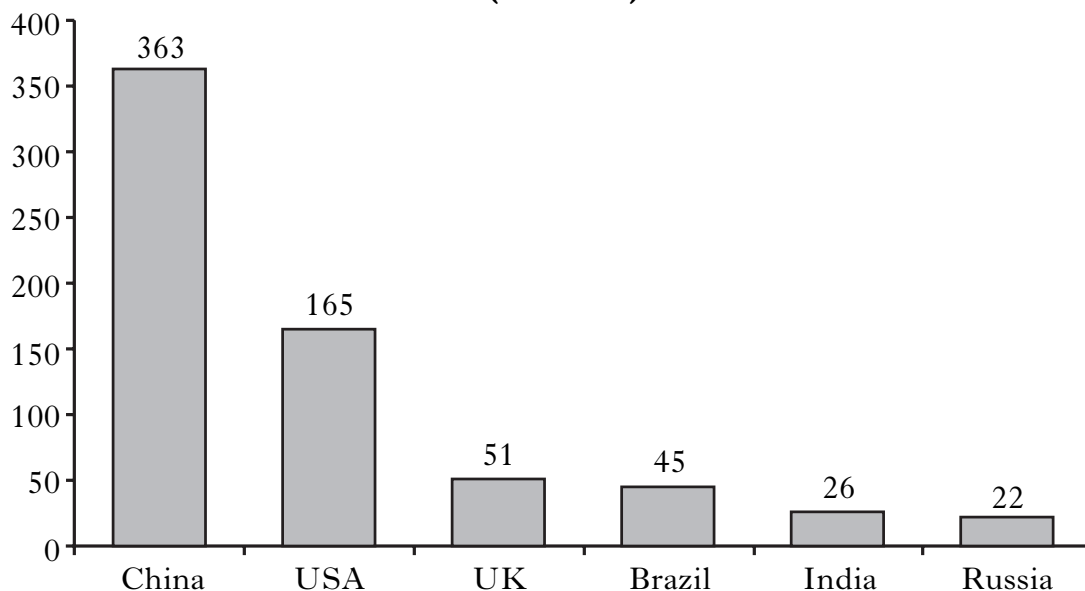
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QUESTION 3(B) (CONTINUED)

(d) Study the bar graph below, then answer the question which follows.

**Number of mobile phone users in selected countries in 2005
(millions)**



Using **only** the information in the bar graph above, decide which **two** of the following statements are **exaggerated**.

Tick **two** boxes.

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QUESTION 3 (CONTINUED)

(C) CHINA

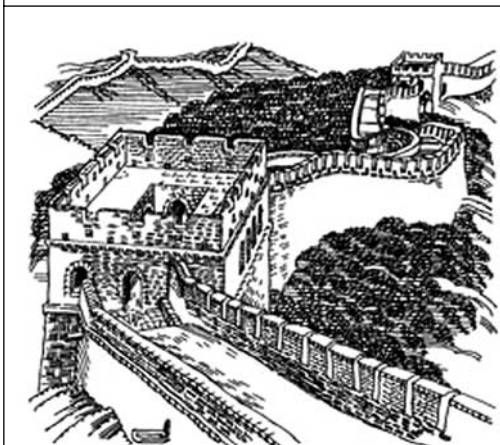
(a) Study the drawings below, then answer the question which follows.



A. Going to Communist Party meetings



B. Standing for election



C. Visiting the Great Wall of China



D. Getting a job in a multinational company

Which **two** drawings show Chinese people **taking part** in politics?

Write a letter in **each** of the boxes.

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QUESTION 3(C) (CONTINUED)

(b) The drawing below shows a migrant worker in China.



Explain the ways in which some migrant workers may find life difficult in China.

To answer this question you should complete the paragraph below by using four of the words provided.

Choose from the following words.

rights	jobs	better
healthcare	housing	safe

Many people would like to move to the cities in search of a _____ life. Many end up doing poorly paid _____ . Some have had accidents when working with machinery and cannot afford good _____ to help them recover. Many migrants cannot afford to live in satisfactory _____ .

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QUESTION 3(C) (CONTINUED)

(c) Study Sources 1 and 2 below, then answer the question which follows.

SOURCE 1

92% of China's people are Han Chinese.

There are 56 ethnic groups living in different parts of China.

The smaller ethnic groups usually live in very poor areas of the country.

Racism has been a problem between the different ethnic groups.

SOURCE 2

There are only a few ethnic groups living in China.

The Han Chinese are by far the biggest ethnic group in China.

We have never had a problem with racism in China.

The poorest parts of the country are where the smaller ethnic groups live.

Sources 1 and 2 give different views about **the ethnic groups that live in China**.

Write down **two** differences between the views.

Your answer **must** be based entirely on the sources above.

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But in Source 2 it says _____

Difference 2

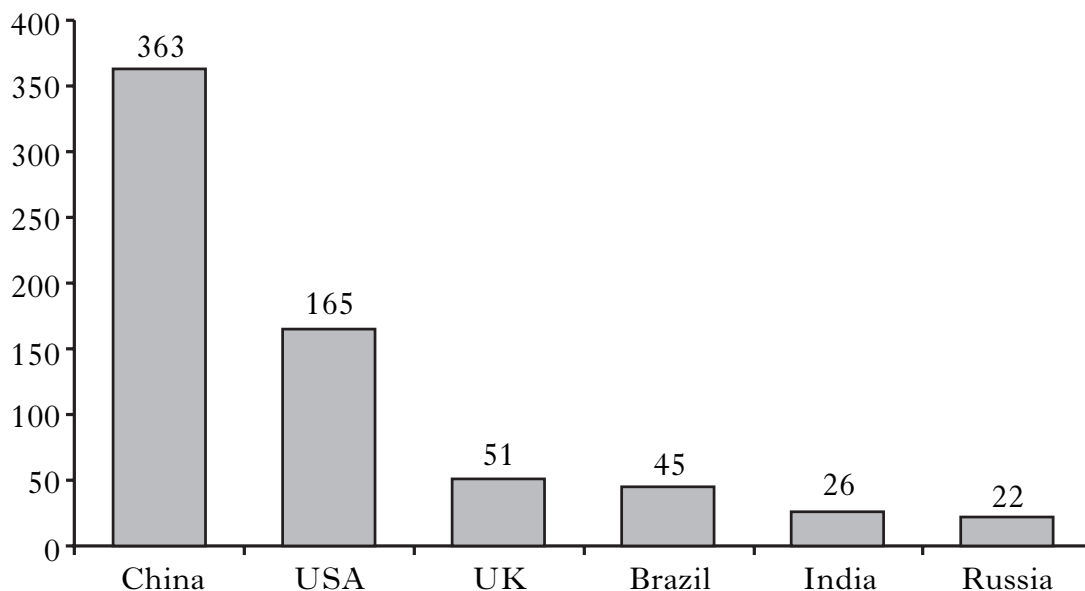
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QUESTION 3(C) (CONTINUED)

(d) Study the bar graph below, then answer the question which follows.

**Number of mobile phone users in selected countries in 2005
(millions)**



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SYLLABUS AREA 4—INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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QUESTION 4

(a) Many countries have joined the European Union (EU) for a variety of reasons.



Describe **two** ways in which Scotland has benefited from being part of the European Union.

To answer this question you may wish to use the illustration above.

Way 1 _____

This benefits Scotland because _____

Way 2 _____

This benefits Scotland because _____

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QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)

(b) The table below gives information about two African countries.

Study the table, then answer the question which follows.

Country Information	Chad	Gabon
Population growth per year	3·0%	2·4%
Life expectancy	48 years	55 years
HIV/AIDS rate	4·8%	8·1%
Average income per year	\$1600	\$5900

Which **two** of the following statements about Chad and Gabon are **correct**?

Tick **two** boxes.

- A. People in Gabon live longer than people in Chad.
- B. Chad has a lower population growth than Gabon.
- C. People in Gabon are poorer than people in Chad.
- D. HIV/AIDS is less of a problem in Chad than in Gabon.

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QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)

(c) The timeline below gives information about NATO. Study the timeline, then answer the question which follows.

Recent NATO Timeline

Date	Event
1995	NATO attacked Bosnian Serbs to try and force a peace deal.
1999	NATO membership increased to 19.
2001	NATO said it would support the USA after the September 11th attacks.
2002	Seven new countries were invited to join NATO.
2003	NATO involved outside Europe doing peacekeeping duties in Afghanistan.
2004	NATO set up a special force of 9000 soldiers to act at short notice.
2005	Membership of NATO was now 26 with three more countries wishing to join.

Which of the following statements about NATO are **exaggerated**?

Tick **two** boxes.

- A. NATO has never been an attacking force.
- B. NATO has a special force of 9000 soldiers.
- C. In 2001 NATO said it would help the USA.
- D. No new countries wish to join NATO.

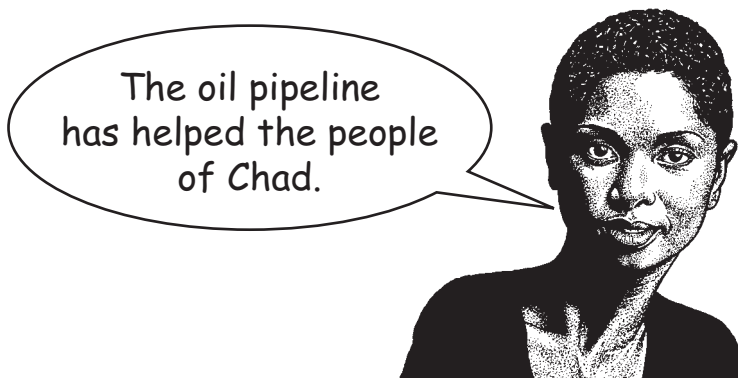
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QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)

(d) Study the information below, then answer the question which follows.

Factfile on Development in Chad

- A.** An oil company has built a pipeline in Chad.
- B.** New roads built by the company have improved transport.
- C.** Most people in Chad are still very poor.
- D.** Only foreign workers worked on building the pipeline.
- E.** Many villages have been given fresh water supplies by the oil company.



View of Mary Price

Using **only** the information from the factfile above, give **two** pieces of evidence to **support** and **two** pieces of evidence to **oppose** the view of Mary Price.

Write a letter in **each** of the boxes below.

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