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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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Surname

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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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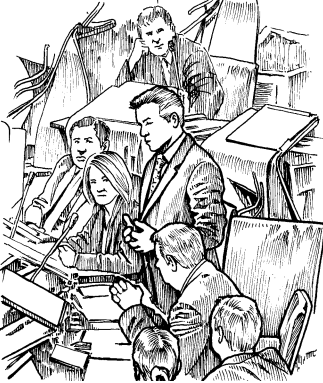
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SYLLABUS AREA 1—LIVING IN A DEMOCRACY

QUESTION 1

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

A. MSP speaks in a debate about hospital closures.

B. MSP campaigns for votes at election time.

C. MSP attends fund raising event for his party.

D. MSP votes to pass new law to improve education.

Which **two** drawings show the ways in which an MSP can **represent** his constituents?

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

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QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

(*b*)　The drawing below shows a shop steward talking to a worker about problems in the workplace.

Give reasons why a shop steward is an important person in the workplace.

To answer this question, you should complete the paragraph below by choosing from the words provided.

Choose from the following words.

voting	political party	illegal
industrial	problem	trade union

A shop steward is a member of a _____ _____ .

Workers choose their shop steward by _____ in elections.

When there is a _____ in the workplace, the shop

steward tries to help.

If this fails, she may need to organise _____ action.

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QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

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

| VOTER TURNOUT IN UK GENERAL ELECTIONS |||
| % of people who voted |||

	2001	**2005**
England	59	61
Scotland	58	60
Wales	61	62
Northern Ireland	68	63

A.   Wales had the highest voter turnout in 2005.

B.   Voter turnout at the next General Election will rise.

C.   In 2005, Scotland had the lowest voter turnout.

D.   Northern Ireland had the highest voter turnout in 2001.

E.   Voter turnout increased in all parts of the UK in 2005.

Statements made by George Goldie

Using **only** the information in the table above, decide which **two** statements made by George Goldie are **true**, and which **two** are **false**.

Which **two** are **true**? Write a letter in **each** box. ☐ ☐

Which **two** are **false**? Write a letter in **each** box. ☐ ☐   **4**

QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

(*d*)   Study the pie chart below, then answer the question which follows.

UK GENERAL ELECTION RESULT (2005)

THE % OF SEATS WON BY EACH POLITICAL PARTY

1%   4%
9%
31%
55%

■ Conservative

▨ Labour

◫ Liberal Democrats

▥ Scottish National Party

☐ Other parties
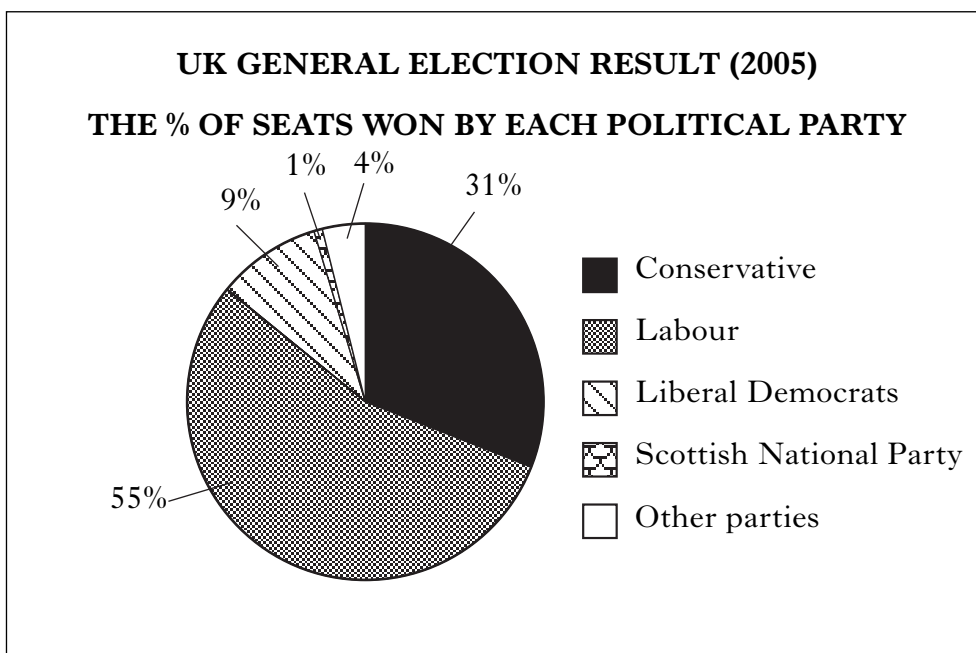
The Labour Party should be very happy with the result of the 2005 General Election.

View of Karen Giles

Give **one** reason to **support** the view of Karen Giles.

Your answer **must** be based only on the information above.

I agree with Karen Giles because

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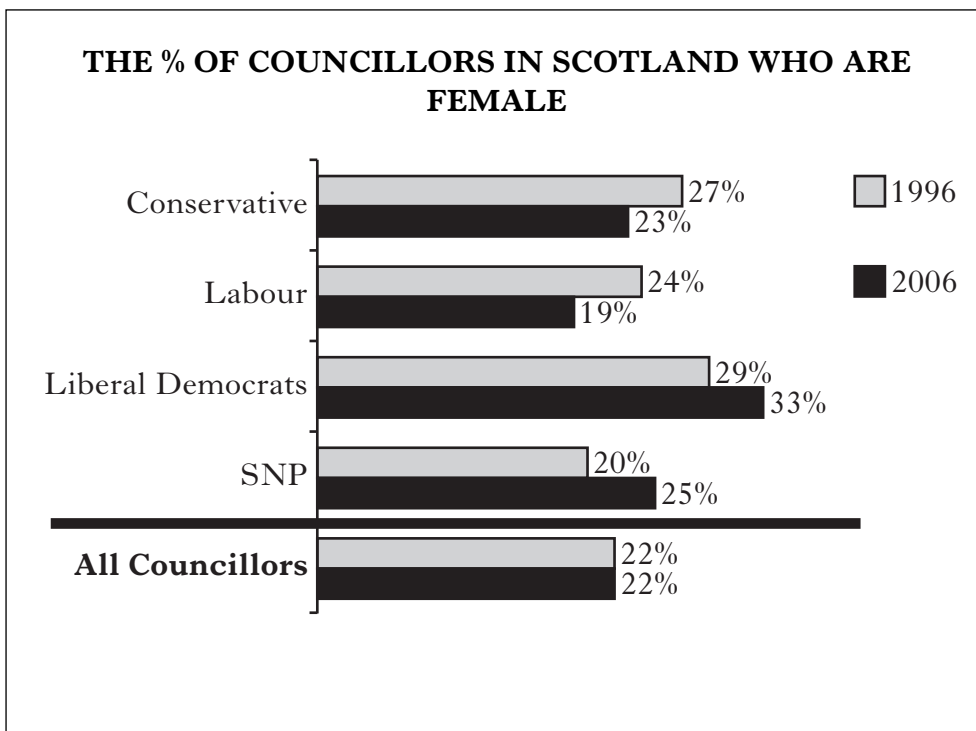
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QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

(*e*)   Study the bar chart below, then answer the question which follows.

THE % OF COUNCILLORS IN SCOTLAND WHO ARE FEMALE

	1996	2006
Conservative	27%	23%
Labour	24%	19%
Liberal Democrats	29%	33%
SNP	20%	25%
All Councillors	22%	22%

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

Tick **two** boxes.

A.   Labour had the lowest % of female councillors in 2006.   ☐

B.   The % for "All Councillors" has stayed the same.   ☐

C.   The Liberal Democrats have the lowest % of female Councillors in both years.   ☐

D.   The % of female SNP Councillors has fallen.   ☐   **2**

SYLLABUS AREA 2—CHANGING SOCIETY

QUESTION 2

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

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Alarm pull.

A | Grab rails to get in and out of the bath.

B | A deep bath to lie in.

D

A tiled floor.
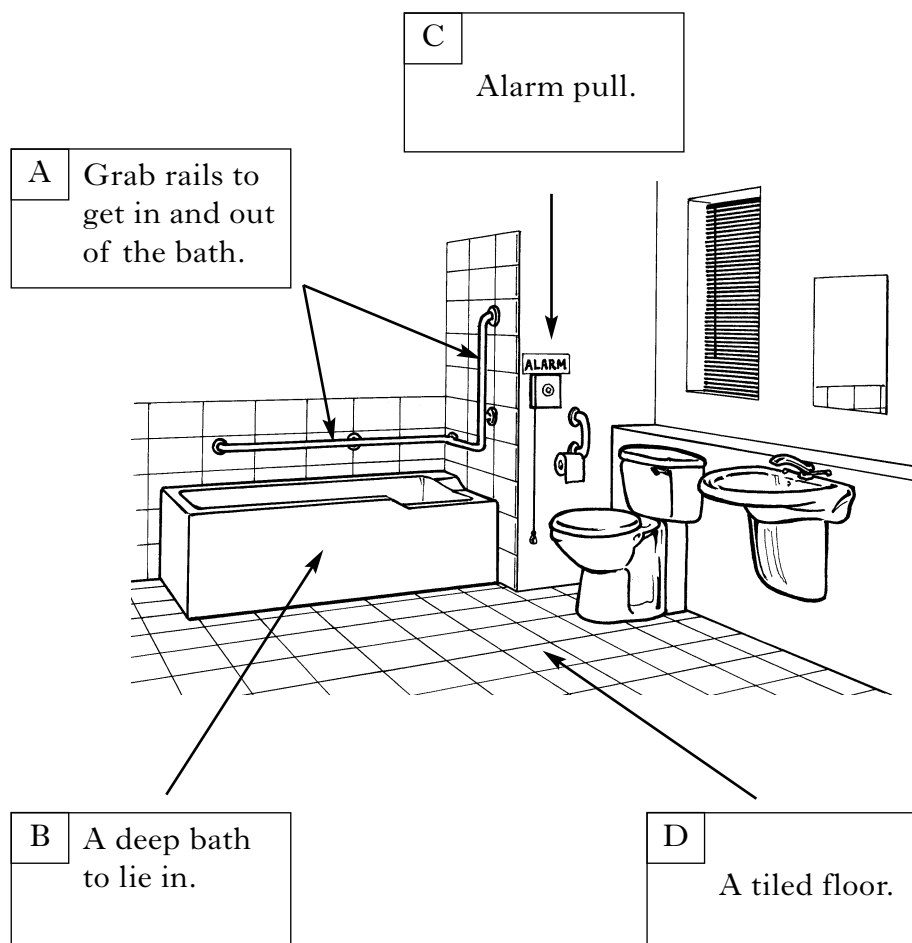
Which **two** parts of the bathroom above have been **specially designed** to meet the needs of elderly people?

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

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QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)

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(*b*)   Study the two letters below, then answer the question which follows.

Letter from Carsbridge Pension Fund to
Mr D Murphy (Retired Company Director)

Dear Mr Murphy

This is notice of your work pension
payment. It is £15 000 for the year 2008–09.
This will be added to your bank account.

Yours sincerely

T Jones

Letter from Oakhurst Council to
Mr J Dunlop (Retired early from
Carsbridge due to ill-health)

Dear Mr Dunlop

This is notice of your final bill for unpaid
Council Tax. It is £1000 for the year
2007–08. This should be paid within
7 days.

Yours sincerely

J Collins

Some elderly people are better off than others.

Give **one** reason why some elderly people are better off than others.

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

Reason _____

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QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)

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

Child Support Agency (2006)

SOURCE 1

The Child Support Agency (CSA) collects money from parents who do not live with their children.

Many single parents do not have enough money to meet the needs of their children.

The CSA collects money from almost all absent fathers.

Many people think that the CSA has been a great success.

SOURCE 2

Absent parents pay towards the cost of their children through the Child Support Agency (CSA).

Many people think that the CSA has failed to do its job properly.

Three-quarters of absent fathers do not make the payments they should.

Many single parents cannot afford to meet the needs of their children.

Sources 1 and 2 give different views about the **Child Support Agency** in 2006.

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

Your answer must be based entirely upon the Sources above.

Difference 1

Source 1 says _____

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But Source 2 says _____

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Difference 2

Source 1 says_____

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But Source 2 says _____

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QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)

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

Different types of families in the UK

Type of family	1996 Number in millions	2004 Number in millions
Married couple	12·6	12·0
Unmarried couple	1·7	2·2
Lone mother	2·0	2·3
Lone father	0·5	0·5

- Married couple families were the most common in 2004.
- There were more families headed by a lone father than by a lone mother in 1996.
- The number of unmarried couples decreased between 1996 and 2004.
- The number of lone fathers stayed the same.

Statements made by Margaret Hannah.

Using **only** the table above, write down **two** statements made by Margaret Hannah that are **exaggerated**.

Statement 1 _____

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Statement 2 _____

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SYLLABUS AREA 3—IDEOLOGIES

QUESTION 3

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

                                  OR Section (B)—Russia

                                  OR Section (C)—China
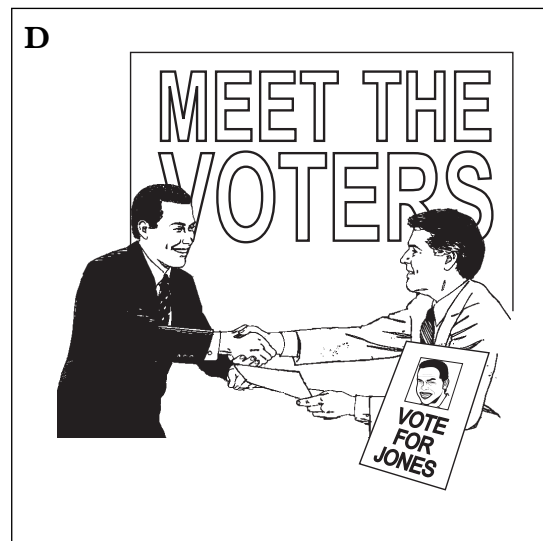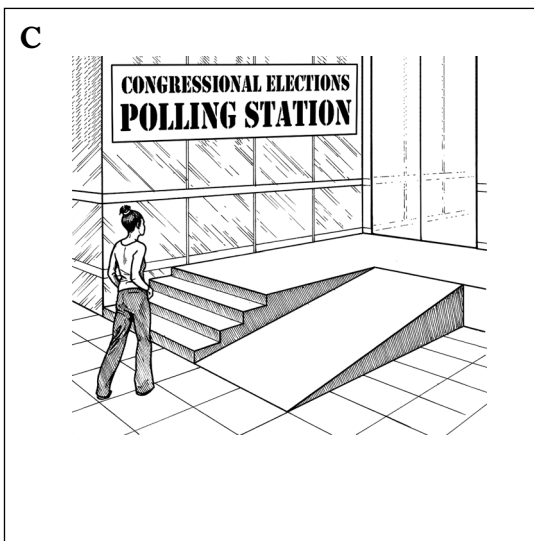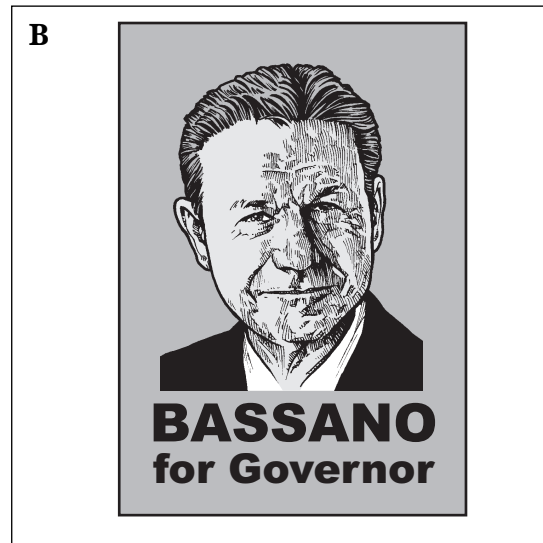
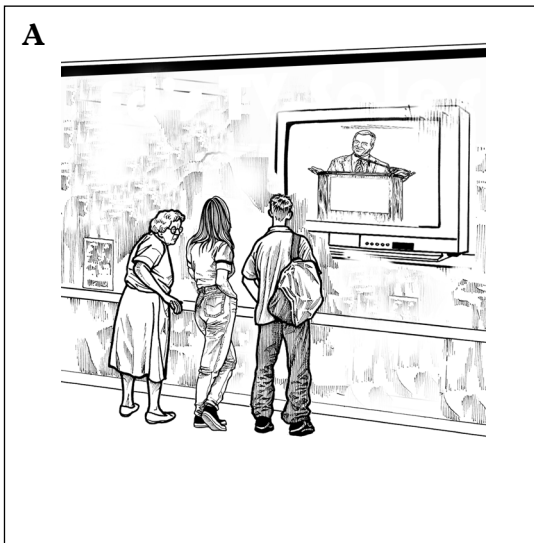I will answer questions on—

Tick **one** box.

☐   **The USA** on *Pages twelve* to *seventeen*

☐   **Russia** on *Pages eighteen* to *twenty-three*

☐   **China** on *Pages twenty-four* to *twenty-nine*

(A)   **THE USA**

(*a*)   The drawings below show some of the ways in which American people can take part in politics.

QUESTION 3 (A) (*a*) (CONTINUED)

Describe the ways in which American people can take part in politics.

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

Choose from the following words:

demonstration	political	posters
polling	leaflets	canvassing

American people can watch _____ debates

on television.

They can put up _____ in support of a candidate.

They can hand out _____ to voters.

They can go to the _____ station and vote on

election day.

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QUESTION 3 (A) (CONTINUED)

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

Facts about Russia, China and the USA

	Russia	**China**	**USA**
Average income ($)	8350	5180	37831
Unemployment rate (%)	8·5	10·1	6·0
Wages per hour ($)	1·00	0·92	22·00
% of population living in poverty	18	10	12

Using **only** the information in the table above, decide which **two** of the following statements are **wrong**.

Tick **two** boxes.

A. American workers have the highest average income. ☐

B. Unemployment is lower in China than it is in both Russia and the USA. ☐

C. Wages per hour are lower in Russia than in the USA. ☐

D. Poverty levels are higher in the USA than they are in Russia. ☐   **2**

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QUESTION 3 (A) (CONTINUED)

Meredith is investigating the topic in the box below.

Health in the USA

Answer questions (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*).

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

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

Tick **one** box.

A.   High School Graduates ☐

B.   Cost of Health Insurance ☐

C.   Pensions provided for elderly People ☐   **1**

(*d*)   Meredith decides to watch a television programme about health in the USA.

Give **one** reason why watching a television programme about health in the USA would be a good way to get information for her investigation.

Tick **one** box.

A.   Television programmes are always easy to understand. ☐

B.   Pictures help you to understand what is being said. ☐

C.   You always get the information you want. ☐   **1**

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QUESTION 3 (A) (CONTINUED)

(*e*) Meredith has been asked by her teacher to find out more for her investigation. A number of Meredith's relatives are visiting Scotland at the moment and she thinks that they may be able to help her.

The following people are amongst the American relatives visiting Scotland.

A. Uncle Carl

Carl is a policeman from Morristown, New Jersey. He prides himself on never having had a day off his work with illness since joining the police force 18 years ago.

B. Aunt Bebe

Bebe has been in poor health for the past 2 years and has had to give up her job as a receptionist at a paper mill in Whippany, New Jersery. She has had to spend a fair bit of time in hospital.

C. Uncle Thomas

Thomas is her mum's youngest brother and qualified two years ago as a doctor. He is working in San Francisco where he is on the staff of St. John's hospital. Patients at St John's must pay to be treated.

D. Cousin Anna

Anna qualified two years ago as a primary teacher and is now teaching 7 year olds in a school in New York. She loves her job working with children.

QUESTION 3 (A) (*e*) (CONTINUED)

Using **only** the information opposite, which **two** of Meredith's relatives would be of **most** help to her?

Tick **two** boxes.

A. Uncle Carl ☐

B. Aunt Bebe ☐

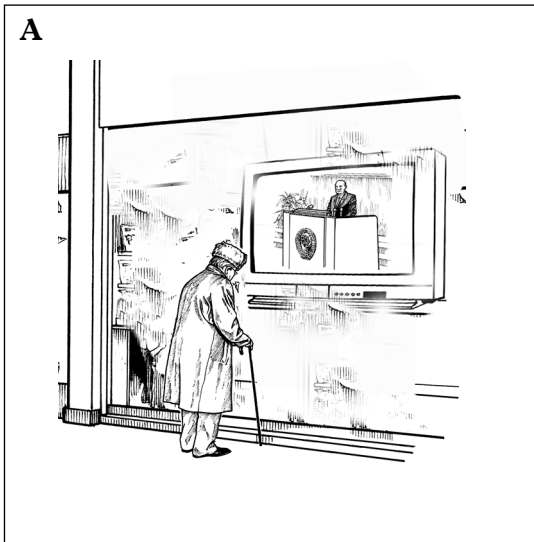**C.** Uncle Thomas ☐

D. Cousin Anna ☐

(*f*) Give a reason why **one** of the relatives you have chosen **would be able** to help Meredith in her investigation.

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QUESTION 3 (CONTINUED)

(B) **RUSSIA**

(*a*) The drawings below show some of the ways in which Russian people can take part in politics.

A

B

VERBINSKY

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY

социал-демократическая

партия вотума verbinsky

C

Станция Полинга

POLLING STATION

D

MEET THE VOTERS

VOTE VERBINSKY
SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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QUESTION 3 (B) (*a*) (CONTINUED)

Describe the ways in which Russian people can take part in politics.

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

Choose from the following words:

demonstration	political	posters
polling	leaflets	canvassing

Russian people can watch _____ debates on

television.

They can put up _____ in support of a candidate.

They can hand out _____ to voters.

They can go to the _____ station and vote on

election day.

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

Facts about Russia, China and the USA

	Russia	**China**	**USA**
Average income ($)	8350	5180	37831
Unemployment rate (%)	8·5	10·1	6·0
Wages per hour ($)	1·00	0·92	22·00
% of population living in poverty	18	10	12

Using **only** the information in the table above, decide which **two** of the following statements are **wrong**.

Tick **two** boxes.

A.   Russian workers earn more than Chinese workers.   ☐

B.   Unemployment is lower in China than it is in both Russia and the USA.   ☐

C.   Wages per hour are lower in Russia than in the USA.   ☐

D.   Poverty is less of a problem in Russia than it is in China.   ☐   **2**

QUESTION 3 (B) (CONTINUED)

Natalia is investigating the topic in the box below.

Health in Russia

Answer questions (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*).

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

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

Tick **one** box.

A. High School Graduates ☐

B. Cost of Health Insurance ☐

C. Pensions provided for elderly People ☐   **1**

(*d*) Natalia decides to watch a television programme about health in Russia.

Give **one** reason why watching a television programme about health in Russia would be a good way to get information for her investigation.

Tick **one** box.

A. Television programmes are always easy to understand. ☐

B. Pictures help you to understand what is being said. ☐

C. You always get the information you want. ☐   **1**

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QUESTION 3 (B) (CONTINUED)

(*e*) Natalia has been asked by her teacher to find out more for her investigation. A number of Natalia's relatives are visiting Scotland at the moment and she thinks that they may be able to help her.

The following people are amongst the Russian relatives visiting Scotland.

A. Uncle Nikolai

Nikolai is a policeman from Moscow. He prides himself on never having had a day off his work with illness since joining the police force 18 years ago.

B. Aunt Tamara

Tamara has been in poor health for the past 2 years and has had to give up her job as a receptionist at a paper mill on the outskirts of St Petersburg. She has had to spend a fair bit of time in hospital.

C. Uncle Marat

Marat is her mum's youngest brother and has just qualified as a doctor. He is moving to St Petersburg where he will join the staff at one of the main teaching hospitals.

D. Cousin Anna

Anna qualified two years ago as a primary teacher and is now teaching 7 year olds in a school in the centre of Moscow. She loves her job working with children.

QUESTION 3 (B) (*e*) (CONTINUED)

Using **only** the information opposite, which **two** of Natalia's relatives would be of **most** help to her?

Tick **two** boxes.

A.   Uncle Nikolai   ☐

B.   Aunt Tamara   ☐

C.   Uncle Marat   ☐

D.   Cousin Anna   ☐

(*f*)   Give a reason why **one** of the relatives you have chosen **would be able** to help Natalia in her investigation.
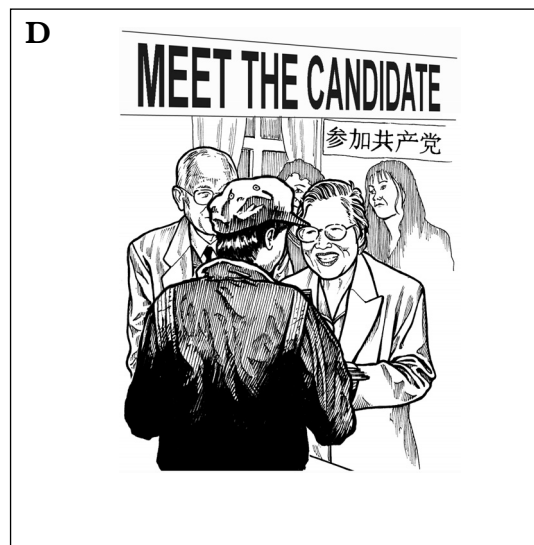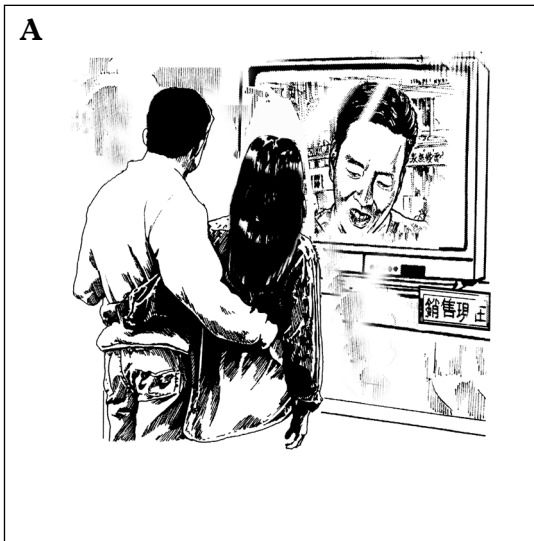
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QUESTION 3 (CONTINUED)

(C) **CHINA**

(*a*) The drawings below show some of the ways in which Chinese people can take part in politics.

QUESTION 3 (C) (*a*) (CONTINUED)

Describe the ways in which Chinese people can take part in politics.

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

Choose from the following words:

demonstration	political	posters
polling	leaflets	canvassing

Chinese people can watch _____ debates

on television.

They can put up _____ in support of a candidate.

They can hand out _____ to voters.

They can go to the _____ station and vote on

election day.

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QUESTION 3 (C) (CONTINUED)

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

Facts about Russia, China and the USA

	Russia	**China**	**USA**
Average income ($)	8350	5180	37831
Unemployment rate (%)	8·5	10·1	6·0
Wages per hour ($)	1·00	0·92	22·00
% of population living in poverty	18	10	12

Using **only** the information in the table above, decide which **two** of the following statements are **wrong**.

Tick **two** boxes.

A.   Chinese workers have the lowest average income.

B.   Unemployment is lower in China than it is in both Russia and the USA.

C.   Wages per hour are lower in China than in Russia.

D.   Poverty levels are higher in China than they are in the USA.

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QUESTION 3 (C) (CONTINUED)

Ziang is investigating the topic in the box below.

Health in China

Answer questions (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*).

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

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

Tick **one** box.

A. High School Graduates

B. Cost of Health Insurance

C. Pensions provided for elderly People   1

(*d*) Ziang decides to watch a television programme about health in China.

Give **one** reason why watching a television programme about health in China would be a good way to get information for her investigation.

Tick **one** box.

A. Television programmes are always easy to understand.

B. Pictures help you to understand what is being said.

C. You always get the information you want.   1

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QUESTION 3 (C) (CONTINUED)

(*e*)   Ziang has been asked by her teacher to find out more for her investigation.   A number of Ziang's relatives are visiting Scotland at the moment and she thinks that they may be able to help her.

The following people are amongst the Chinese relatives visiting Scotland.

A.   Uncle Feng

Feng is a policeman from Beijing.   He prides himself on never having had a day off his work with illness since joining the police force 18 years ago.

B.   Aunt Shuai

Shuai has been in poor health for the past 2 years and has had to give up her job as a receptionist at a paper mill on the outskirts of Shanghai.   She has had to spend a fair bit of time in hospital.

C.   Uncle Hu

Hu is her mum's youngest brother and qualified two years ago as a doctor.   He is moving to Shanghai where he will join the staff at a large teaching hospital.

D.   Cousin Tiantian

Tiantian qualified two years ago as a primary teacher and is now teaching 7 year olds in a school about 30 miles outside Beijing.   She loves her job working with children.

QUESTION 3 (C) (*e*) (CONTINUED)

Using **only** the information opposite, which **two** of Ziang's relatives would be of **most** help to her?

Tick **two** boxes.

A.   Uncle Feng ☐

B.   Aunt Shuai ☐

C.   Uncle Hu ☐

D.   Cousin Tiantian ☐

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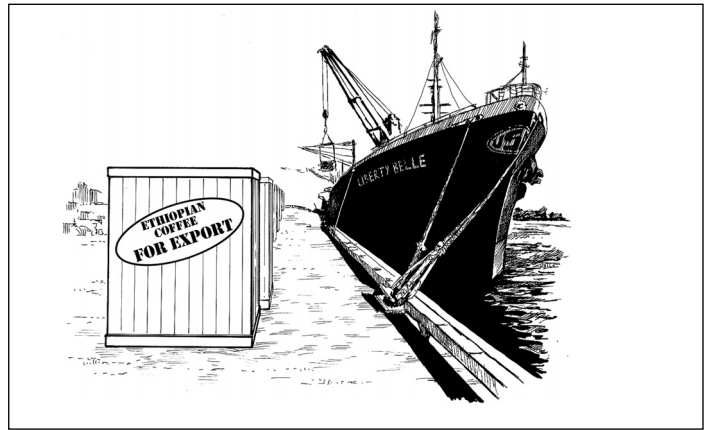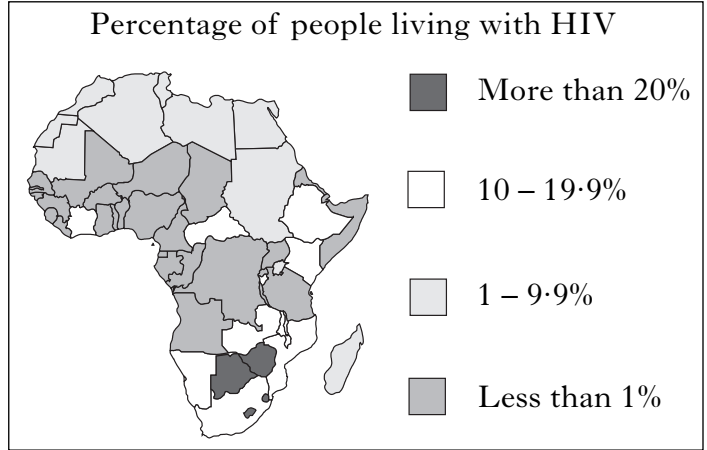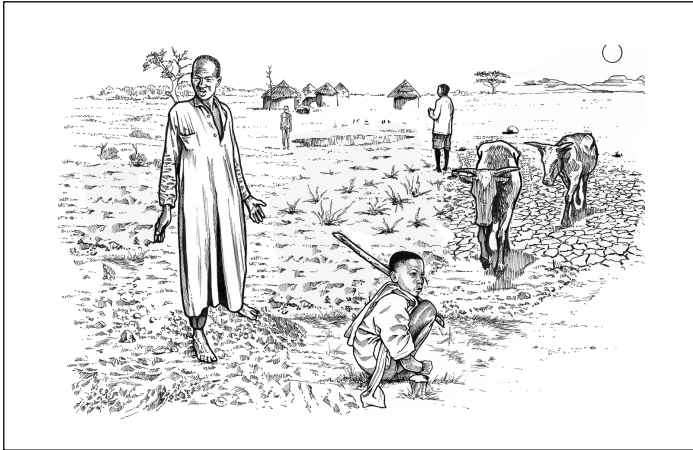(*f*)   Give a reason why **one** of the relatives you have chosen **would be able** to help Ziang in her investigation.

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SYLLABUS AREA 4—INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

QUESTION 4

(*a*) The drawings below show some of the problems faced by some African countries.

Percentage of people living with HIV

■	More than 20%
□	10 – 19·9%
▨	1 – 9·9%
▨	Less than 1%

Some African countries face many problems.

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Describe **two** problems faced by some African countries.

To answer this question you may wish to use the drawings above.
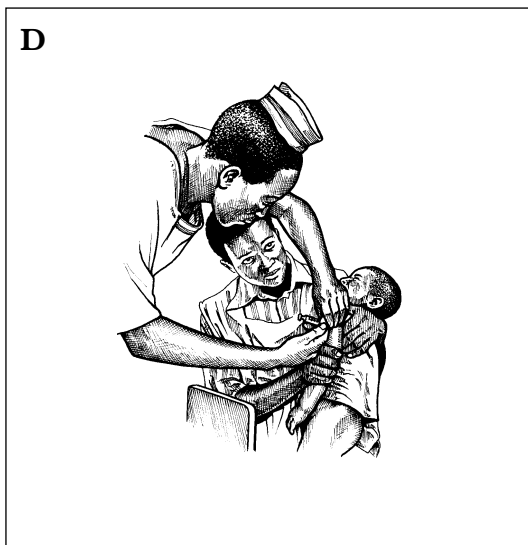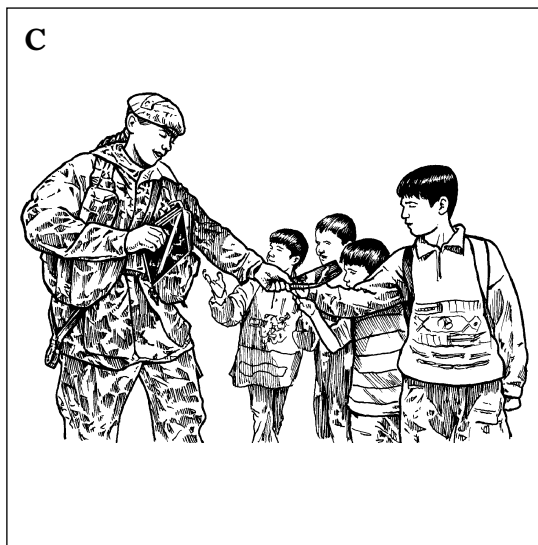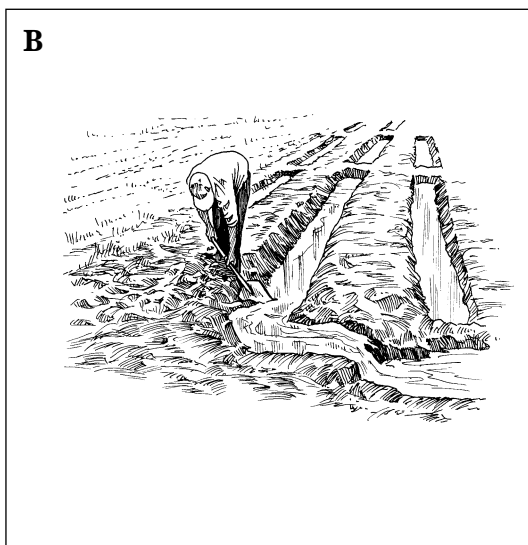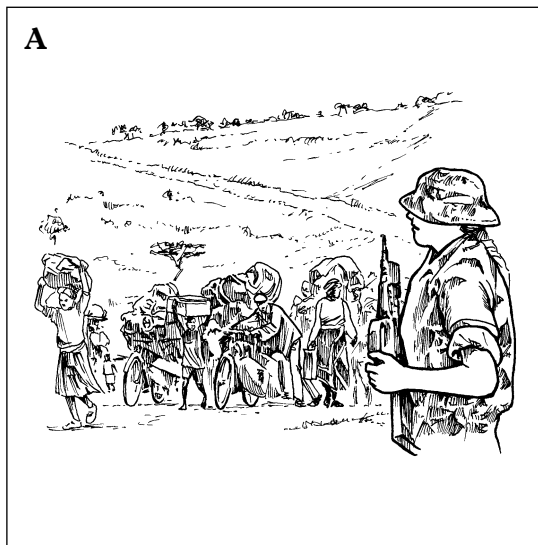
Problem 1 _____

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Problem 2 _____

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QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)

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

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B

C

D

NATO troops work in different ways.

Which **two** drawings show NATO at work?
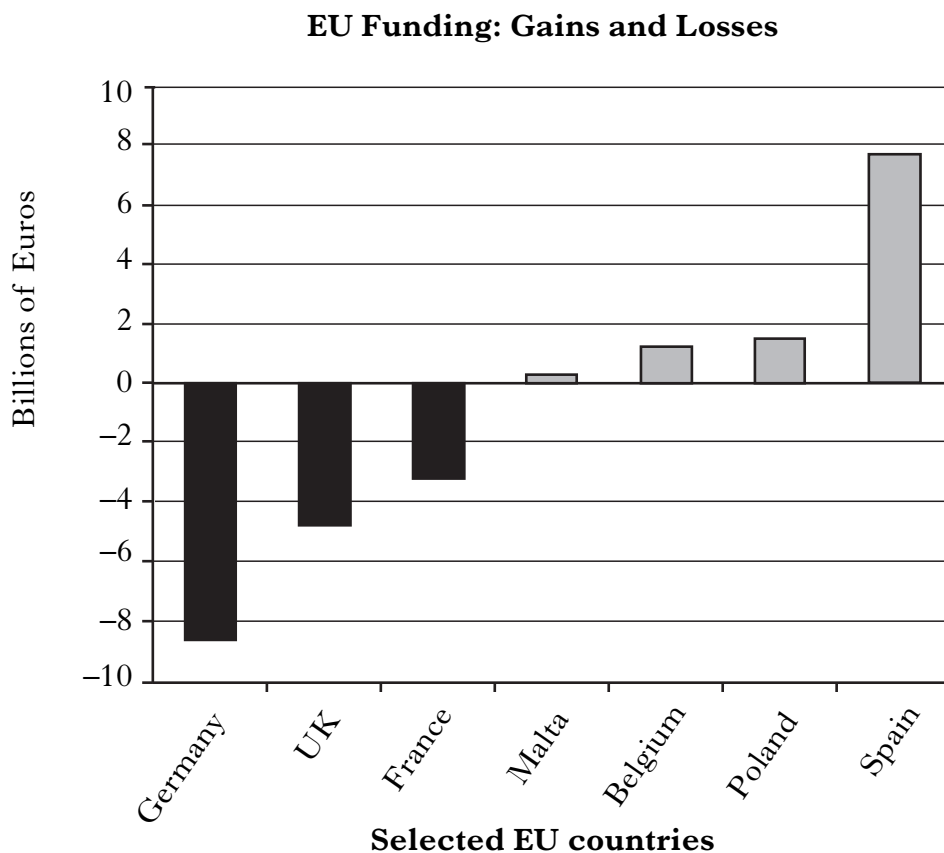
Write a letter in **each** of the boxes.

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QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)

(*c*)   Study the bar chart below about the European Union (EU), then answer
the question which follows.

EU Funding: Gains and Losses

Using **only** the bar chart above, decide which **two** of the following
statements are **correct**.

Tick **two** boxes.

A.   Spain gains the most money from the EU.   ☐

B.   The UK loses the most money.   ☐

C.   Malta gains more than Belgium from the EU.   ☐

D.   Poland gains about 1·5 billion euros from the EU.   ☐   **2**

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(*d*) Study the table below, then answer the question which follows on the next page.

African Factfile

Measure	Burundi	Malawi
Life Expectancy	51 years	42 years
Rate of HIV	6%	14%
% of population with enough food to eat	33%	66%
Average wealth per person	$700	$600

People live longer in Burundi than in Malawi. People in Burundi are better fed.

View of Oona McClure

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WRITE IN
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QUESTION 4 (*d*) (CONTINUED)

Give **one** reason to **agree** and **one** reason to **disagree** with the view of Oona McClure.

Your answer must be based **only** on the information on the previous page.

I **agree** with Oona when she says _____

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because the factfile shows

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I **disagree** with Oona when she says _____

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because the factfile shows

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