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MODERN STUDIES  
STANDARD GRADE  
General Level

- 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 Write your answers in the answer book provided. Indicate clearly, in the left hand margin, the question and section of question being answered. Do not write in the right hand margin.



*SYLLABUS AREA 1—LIVING IN A DEMOCRACY*

**QUESTION 1**

(a)



Describe **two** ways in which supporters of a candidate can help during an election campaign.

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

(Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks)

## QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

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

### Political Participation by British voters

#### Survey Result

**Question:** Which of the following political activities have you been involved in?

Activity	2001	2005
Signing a petition	43%	60%
Contacting your councillor	46%	43%
Attending a meeting or rally	38%	43%
Contacting a local council official	64%	41%
Taking part in a demonstration or protest	9%	22%
Contacting a government official	24%	20%
Contacting your Member of Parliament	33%	28%

Write down **two** conclusions about changes in political participation in Britain.

You must **only** use the information above.

You should write **one** conclusion about **each** of the following.

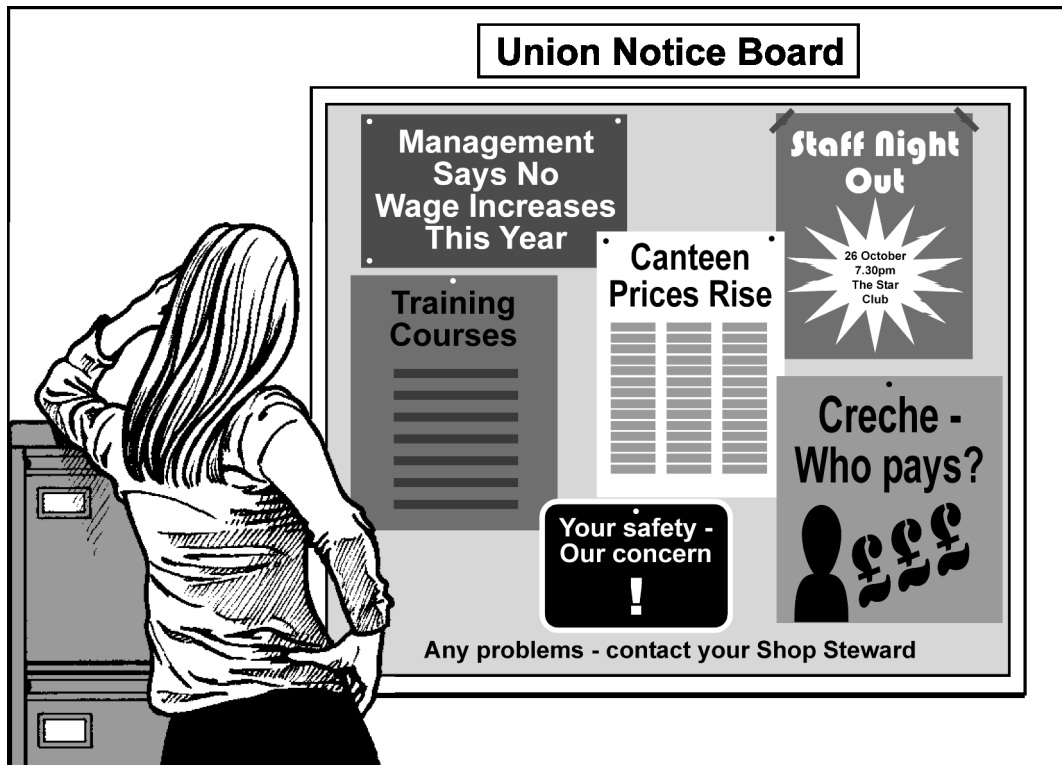
- The change in the most popular political activity from 2001 to 2005
- The activity which has shown the least change in participation from 2001 to 2005

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

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QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

(c)



*Shop Stewards help union members in a number of different ways.*

Give **two** problems that a *Shop Steward* might help their members with.

For **one** of these problems, describe how the Shop Steward might help.

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

(Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks)

## QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

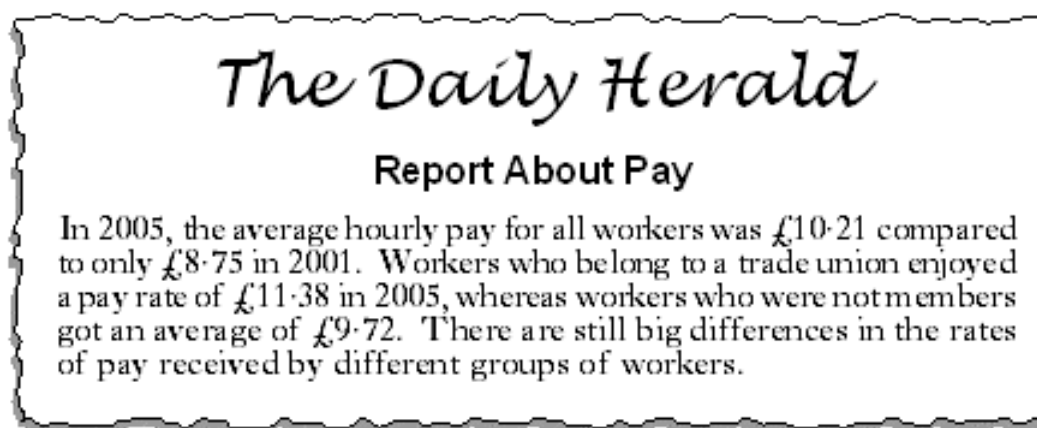
(d) Study Sources 1 and 2 below, then answer the question which follows.

### SOURCE 1

#### UK Trade Union Membership 2001–2005

Year	Men	Women	Total
2001	3,636,000	3,210,000	6,846,000
2002	3,532,000	3,308,000	6,840,000
2003	3,500,000	3,320,000	6,820,000
2004	3,432,000	3,353,000	6,785,000
2005	3,311,000	3,356,000	6,667,000

### SOURCE 2



Workers benefit from being members of a trade union. Membership of trade unions continued to increase for some groups of workers.

View of Salma Khan

Using **only** Sources 1 and 2, give **two** reasons to **support** the view of Salma Khan.


(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

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## SYLLABUS AREA 2—CHANGING SOCIETY

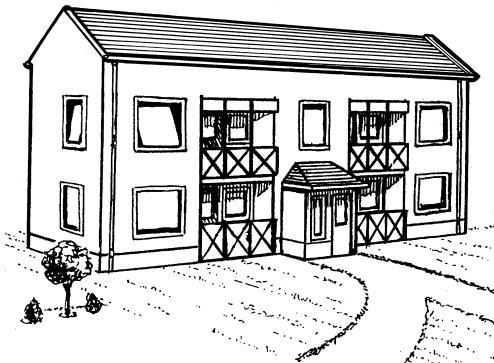
### QUESTION 2

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

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information on Millie Smith</b></p> <p>Millie Smith is 72 years old and lives in a 4 bedroomed house which is too big for her. Her husband died recently and she feels lonely. She has always enjoyed having a garden. She has recently had a hip operation and finds it more difficult to move about or do the housework. Millie is starting to feel the cold more and more.</p>
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Millie wants to buy another house. She has seen the two houses below but is not sure whether **House A or House B** would **better meet her needs**.

#### House A — Ground Floor Flat



A ground floor, 2 bedroomed flat in a two-storey building with a shared central entrance.

There is double-glazing. Some more insulation and draught proofing is needed but this would be easy to do.

Elderly people live in the other 3 flats. All residents share a conservatory which looks onto a colourful garden.

#### House B — Bungalow



A one-storey, 2 bedroomed house. It would be straightforward to build a ramp and rails at the front to give easy access.

It has an overgrown garden, with many shrubs, that needs some work. There is a very pleasant garden summer-house for sitting in.

The bungalow is fully double glazed throughout and has full gas central heating. It is cheap to heat in the winter.

Using the information above, decide which house, **House A or House B**, would be the **better** choice for Millie Smith to **meet her needs**.

Give **two** reasons to **support** your decision.

You **must** link the information about Millie Smith to the house you have chosen.

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

**QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)**

(b) *Some elderly people are healthier than other elderly people.*

Give **two** reasons to explain why *some elderly people are healthier than other elderly people*.

(Knowledge & Understanding, **4** marks)

(c)



*The government tries to help meet the needs of elderly people.*

Describe **two** ways in which *the government tries to help meet the needs of elderly people*.

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

(Knowledge and Understanding, **4** marks)

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## QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)

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

### SOURCE 1

#### **Scots spend too much time at work and work too hard!**

Trade unions estimate that 16% of Scottish workers work more than 48 hours per week. Investigations have shown that regularly working more than 48 hours a week increases the risk of illness.

A survey on holidays found some interesting results. About 73% of Scottish workers said they often failed to take all their annual holidays. 37% of workers said they had been too busy to take their annual holidays, while 20% simply said that they had forgotten to take them. 50% also said that their annual holiday allowance of 20 to 25 days was not enough and should be increased.

### SOURCE 2

<b>Average weekly working hours for men</b>	
Belgium	39·1
France	40·3
Greece	41·7
Italy	39·7
Portugal	42·1
Scotland	45·4
Sweden	40·2
<b>EU Average</b>	<b>41·3</b>

- Scottish men are the only men who work more than the EU weekly average.
- Working long hours can damage a worker's health.
- Very few Scottish workers fail to take all their annual holidays.
- Belgian men work the lowest number of hours.

Statements made by Sandy Brown

Using **only** Sources 1 and 2 above, write down **two** statements made by Sandy Brown which are **exaggerated**.

Using the information in the Sources, give **one** reason why **each** of the statements you have chosen is **exaggerated**.

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)



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*SYLLABUS AREA 3—IDEOLOGIES*

**QUESTION 3**

Answer **ONE** section only:      Section (A)—The USA on pages *ten* and *eleven*  
   **OR** Section (B)—Russia on pages *twelve* and *thirteen*  
   **OR** Section (C)—China on pages *fourteen* and *fifteen*

**(A) THE USA**

(a) *People in the USA have many rights. They also have responsibilities that go with them.*

Describe **one right** that American people have.

Describe **one responsibility** that American people have.

In your answer you **must** use American examples.

(Knowledge & Understanding, **4** marks)

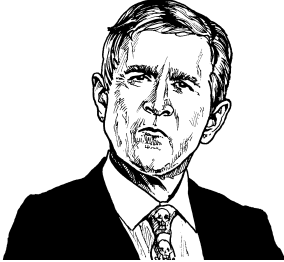
(b) Study the information below, then answer the question which follows.

### The New York Herald

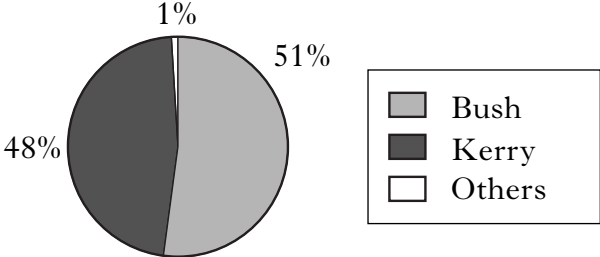
**Bush wins again — 4 More Years**

George Bush was returned to power for a second Presidential term in 2004.

Bush said to his opponents “To make this nation stronger and better, I will need your support and I will work to earn it.” Bush told Kerry that he was “an admirable, worthy opponent.”



**Presidential Election Results (2004)**

<p><b>% vote for the candidates</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr><td style="width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #d3d3d3;"></td><td>Bush</td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #444;"></td><td>Kerry</td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #fff;"></td><td>Others</td></tr> </table> </div> </div>		Bush		Kerry		Others	<p><b>Percentage of voters turning out to vote</b></p> <table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr><td>1996</td><td>–</td><td>49.0%</td></tr> <tr><td>2000</td><td>–</td><td>49.3%</td></tr> <tr><td>2004</td><td>–</td><td>59.8%</td></tr> </table>	1996	–	49.0%	2000	–	49.3%	2004	–	59.8%
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In the 2004 Presidential election, the winner had a large majority. It also showed greater participation in politics by voters in the USA.

View of Eva Kaye

Using **only** the information above, give **one** reason to **support** and **one** reason to **oppose** the view of Eva Kaye.

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

(c)



Give **two** reasons to explain why many American people have become rich and successful.

In your answer you **must** use American examples.

(Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks)

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

**Opinion Poll — A Comparison**

**The percentage of American people who are supportive of President Bush's performance in selected policy areas**

<b>Policy Areas</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
The economy	42%	46%	35%
Handling of the war in Iraq	52%	48%	32%
US campaign against terrorism	70%	57%	58%
<b>Overall performance as President</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>40%</b>

**Statements made by Martin Baxter, an American journalist**

- The lowest level of support for President Bush has always been in his campaign against terrorism.
- In 2005 less people approved of Bush's handling of the war in Iraq.
- Support for his handling of the economy has steadily fallen each year.
- The electorate's support for the President's overall performance has declined each year.

Using **only** the information above, write down **two** statements made by Martin Baxter which are **exaggerated**.

Using the information in the Opinion Poll, give **one** reason why **each** of the statements you have chosen is **exaggerated**.

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

**NOW GO TO QUESTION 4 ON PAGE SIXTEEN**

### QUESTION 3 (CONTINUED)

#### (B) RUSSIA

(a) *People in Russia have many rights. They also have responsibilities that go with them.*

Describe **one** *right* that Russian people have.

Describe **one** *responsibility* that Russian people have.

In your answer you **must** use Russian examples.

(Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks)


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

## MOSCOW JOURNAL

### Putin Wins Again

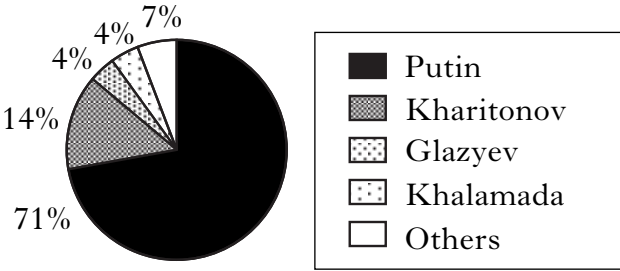
President Putin has been returned to power by the Russian electorate. This represents a terrific result for him. Russia now has a strong President for the next four years.

The result means that he now has the backing of the Russian people to get all his policies into law.



### Presidential Election Results (2004)

**% vote for the candidates**



Candidate	Percentage
Putin	71%
Kharitonov	14%
Glazyev	4%
Khamalada	4%
Others	7%

**Percentage of voters turning out to vote**

Year	Percentage
1996	70%
2000	68%
2004	64%

In the 2004 Presidential election, the winner had a large majority. It also showed greater participation in politics by voters in Russia.

View of Maria Chakvetadze

Using **only** the information above, give **one** reason to **support** and **one** reason to **oppose** the view of Maria Chakvetadze.

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

### QUESTION 3 (B) (CONTINUED)

(c)



Give **two** reasons to explain why many Russian people have become rich and successful.

In your answer you **must** use Russian examples.

(Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks)

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

#### Opinion Poll — A Comparison

**Question: How good a job is President Putin doing?**

Comment	2000	2003	2005
Doing a good job	36%	42%	39%
Doing a fair job	20%	27%	32%
Doing a poor job	35%	27%	24%
Don't know	9%	4%	5%

#### Statements made by Alexia Gudrun, a Russian journalist

- More Russians thought Putin was “doing a good job” in 2005 than in previous years.
- In all three years, the majority of Russian people asked did not think he was “doing a fair job”.
- In 2003, most Russians thought Putin was “doing a poor job”.
- More Russians answered “Don't know” in 2000 than in other years.

Using **only** the information above, write down **two** statements made by Alexia Gudrun which are **exaggerated**.

Using the information in the Opinion Poll, give **one** reason why **each** of the statements you have chosen is **exaggerated**.

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

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### QUESTION 3 (CONTINUED)

#### (C) CHINA

(a) *People in China have many rights. They also have responsibilities that go with them.*

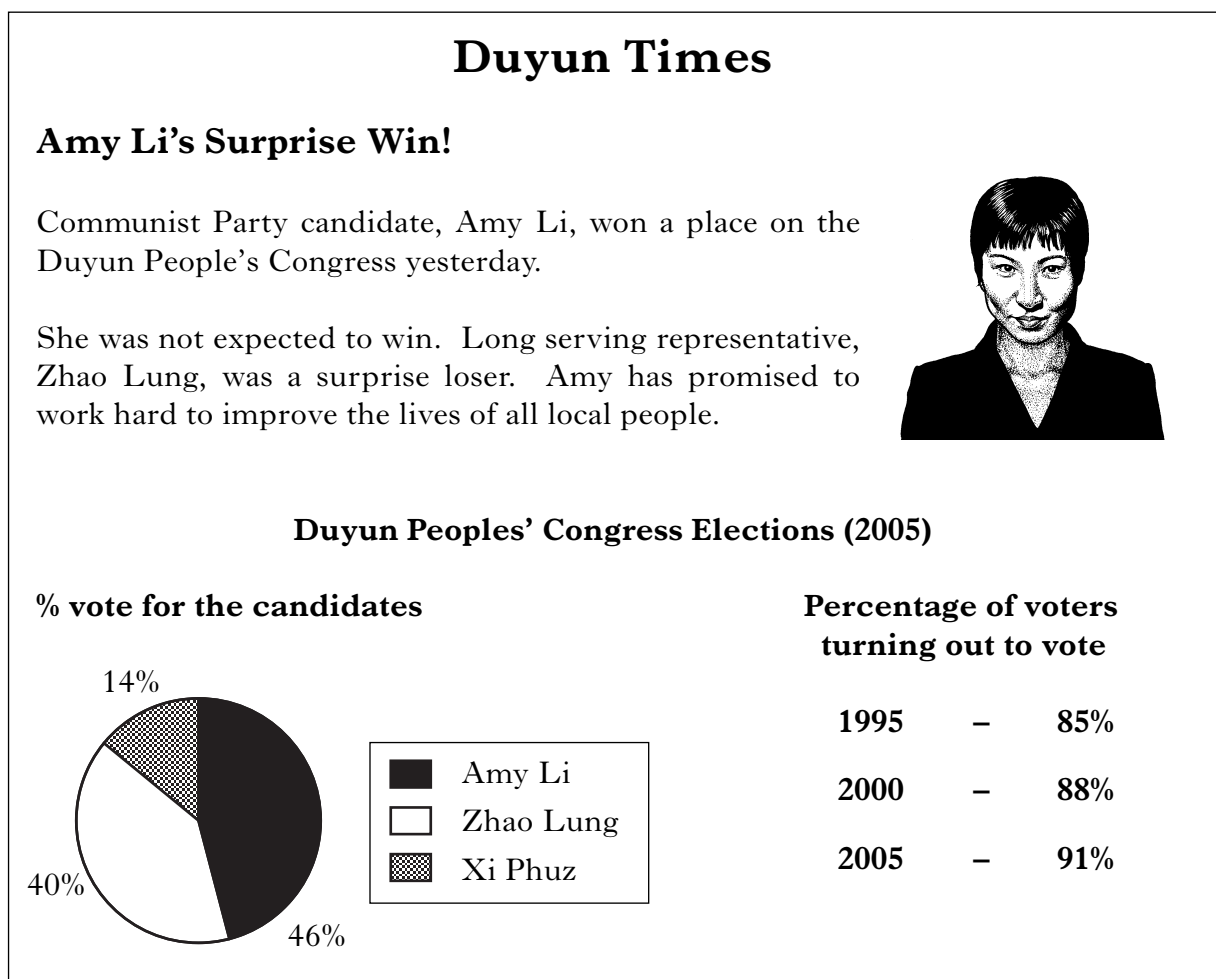
Describe **one** *right* that Chinese people have.

Describe **one** *responsibility* that Chinese people have.

In your answer you **must** use Chinese examples.

(Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks)

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



In the 2005 election, the winner had a large majority. It also showed greater participation in politics by voters in Duyun.

View of Zi Yan

Using **only** the information above, give **one** reason to **support** and **one** reason to **oppose** the view of Zi Yan.

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

### QUESTION 3 (C) (CONTINUED)

(c)



Give **two** reasons to explain why many Chinese people have become rich and successful.

In your answer you **must** use Chinese examples.

(Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks)

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

#### China's Urban/Rural split

Year	Total population	Urban population	Rural population
1995	1.21 billion	30%	70%
2000	1.29 billion	36%	64%
2005	1.30 billion	41%	59%
2010 (estimate)	1.31 billion	44%	56%

#### Statements made by Lye Zhang, a Chinese journalist

- The Chinese population has grown since 1995.
- The urban population of China will double between 1995 and 2010.
- The biggest rise in the total population came between 2000 and 2005.
- The urban population has always been smaller than the rural population.

Using **only** the information above, write down **two** statements made by Lye Zhang which are **exaggerated**.

Using **only** the information in the table, give **one** reason why **each** of the statements you have chosen is **exaggerated**.

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

**NOW GO TO QUESTION 4 ON PAGE SIXTEEN**

SYLLABUS AREA 4—INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

QUESTION 4

(a)



*Many different types of aid can help to meet the **needs** of some African countries.*

Describe **two** different types of aid which *help to meet the needs of some African countries.*

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

(Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks)



**QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)**

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

**SOURCE 1**

**SOURCE 2**

<b>NATO protects Afghans</b>	<b>Campaign proving difficult</b>
<p>Afghanistan is a poor country in Asia with Pakistan and Iran as neighbours. The mission by NATO forces in Afghanistan is the first they have undertaken outwith Europe.</p> <p>They are there to help train, build up and support the Afghan army in the war against the Taliban. They are being successful in making the lives of the people better and more secure by fighting the Taliban. Some Afghans have had to flee from the fighting but they have been moved to clean, safe refugee camps.</p>	<p>NATO troops are involved in Afghanistan, a poor Asian country. Many local people have been forced to flee to refugee camps where the conditions are dangerous and filthy.</p> <p>This is the first NATO campaign outside Europe and involves troops from many countries, including the United Kingdom. The campaign is very difficult with casualties mounting. The Taliban are proving hard to defeat as they are based in the mountains. Afghanistan is now suffering from lawlessness, misery and starvation.</p>

Sources 1 and 2 give different views about **the involvement of NATO troops in Afghanistan**.

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

You **must** only use information from the Sources above.

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

**[Turn over**

#### QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)



You are investigating the topic in the box below.

**Scotland and the European Union (EU)**

Answer questions (c), (d) and (e) which follow.

- (c) As part of the **Planning Stage**, give **two** relevant **aims** for your investigation.

(Enquiry Skills, **2** marks)

You decide to send an e-mail to your MEP to discover more about the topic.

- (d) Give **two** advantages of sending an e-mail as a way of finding out information for your investigation.

(Enquiry Skills, **2** marks)

## QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)

Whilst researching your investigation you discover the following website.

Use the information below to answer question (e).

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(e) Give **two** ways you could use this website to find out more information for your investigation.

For **each** way, explain why it would be a **good** way to find out this information.

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

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