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MODERN STUDIES
STANDARD GRADE
Credit 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.



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SYLLABUS AREA 1—LIVING IN A DEMOCRACY

QUESTION 1

- (a) *Trade union members have **rights during a dispute** with their employers.*

Describe, **in detail**, the **rights** trade union members have **during a dispute** with their employers.

(Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks)

- (b) *Women are better **represented** in the Scottish Parliament than they are at Westminster.*

Explain, **in detail**, the reasons why women are better **represented** in the Scottish Parliament than at Westminster.

(Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks)

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QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

- (c) Study the Background Information about Gleninch and Sources 1 and 2 on the next page, then answer the question which follows.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT GLENINCH CONSTITUENCY

- Gleninch is a constituency in the north of Scotland with a population of 35 265 people. It is a largely rural area with only one town, Inverinch, and a large number of scattered villages. The traditional industries of farming and fishing have been in decline in recent years. The unemployment rate is well above the national average.
- Many young people leave the area, moving to the big cities throughout the UK to look for jobs or to attend college or university.
- Tourism is very important to the local economy, with a lot of people employed in hotels, bed and breakfast accommodation and restaurants. Tourists tend to visit the area for a few days on short breaks, attracted by rare wildlife and spectacular, unspoilt scenery. However, there are a number of transport problems in the constituency, including high petrol prices and poor public transport.
- There is a proposal to build a wind farm in the area. This would involve the construction of 6 large wind turbines along the coast, as well as a 15-mile long power line built on tall pylons to take electricity to the rest of the country. This would create a few temporary construction jobs but will disturb local wildlife and impact on the scenery of the area.
- An American mining company wants to build a huge “super-quarry” into a mountainside near Gleninch. This will produce crushed rock to build roads, railways and houses throughout the UK. The new quarry will create 150 new jobs in Gleninch.
- At the last General Election, the constituency was won by the Labour Party with a majority of just over 1000 votes. The Liberal Democrats came second. They are convinced that, with the right candidate, they can win the seat at the next election.

A Statistical Profile of Gleninch Constituency (2006)

	Gleninch	Comparison with Scottish Average
Average Income	£21 185	-14%
Income Support claimants	15.1%	+22%
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	+13%
School leavers with no qualifications	3.6%	-33%
School leavers with Highers	58.6%	+13%
Serious Assaults	8.8 (per 10 000 people)	-73%
Housebreaking	3.8 (per 10 000 people)	-93%
Road Accidents	57 casualties	-44%

Survey of Local Liberal Democrat Members

Question: *How important are these issues to people in the area?*

Issue	Unimportant	Not Very Important	Fairly Important	Very Important
Environment	5%	25%	40%	30%
Health	2%	10%	53%	35%
Jobs	0%	0%	48%	52%
Women in Parliament	15%	52%	22%	11%

QUESTION 1 (c) (CONTINUED)

There are two people hoping to be selected by the Liberal Democratic Party to be the Party's candidate at the next General Election. Here are extracts from speeches they have made.

SOURCE 1

EXTRACT FROM CAMPAIGN SPEECH BY KIRSTY REID

- I support the proposed wind farm as it will provide many local jobs and help the local environment.
- Our local schools provide an excellent education. If selected, I will work to ensure this continues.
- Women make up over half the country's population and yet there are still very few of us who are MPs. This is a major priority for local party members and is an important reason why I should be the candidate.
- The local economy has been in decline recently. We need more jobs to keep our young people in the area. The new quarry will help with this, and I will work hard to see that it is allowed to go ahead.
- To attract more people to the area we need to improve transport links. I will make this a priority.

SOURCE 2

EXTRACT FROM CAMPAIGN SPEECH BY ROBBIE MCKAY

- Tourism is very important to the area and so I will oppose the new wind farm as it will be an ugly blot on the landscape and deter tourists.
- Crime in Gleninch is among the worst in Scotland. I will campaign to improve policing in the area.
- Although new jobs are important, local Liberal Democrats are much more concerned about the environment. The new quarry will put more heavy lorries on our roads which are already more dangerous than the rest of the country. I will oppose it going ahead.
- The issue of health will be one of my main concerns, just as it is for local party members.
- Compared to the rest of the country, the people of Gleninch are not well-off. I will do all I can to improve this.

Use **only** the information about Gleninch on *Page four* and Sources 1 and 2 above.

- (i) State **which person** would be the **more suitable** to be selected by the Liberal Democratic Party as their candidate for this constituency at the next General Election.
- (ii) Give **three detailed reasons to support your choice**.
- (iii) Give **two detailed** reasons why you **rejected** the other candidate.

In your answer, you **must relate** information about the constituency to the information about the **two** candidates.

(Enquiry Skills, 10 marks)

SYLLABUS AREA 2—CHANGING SOCIETY

QUESTION 2

(a)

TYPES OF CARE FOR THE ELDERLY

Community Care
within their own home

Sheltered Housing

Residential Care
Homes

Choose **one** type of care from the options above.

Explain, **in detail**, the ways in which this type of care **meets the needs** of some elderly people.

(Knowledge and Understanding, **8** marks)

QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)



You have been asked to carry out an investigation on the topic in the box below.

Help for families in the UK

Now answer questions (b), (c), (d) and (e) which follow.

(b) State a relevant **hypothesis** for your investigation.

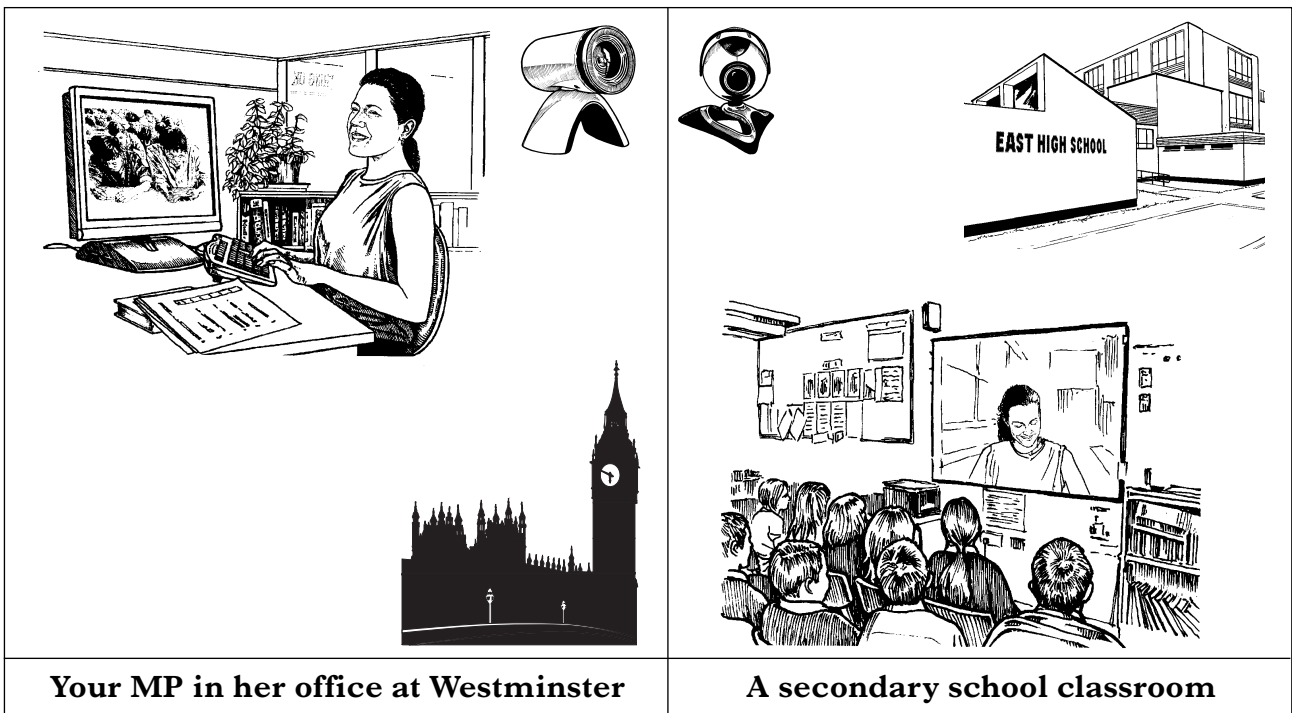
(Enquiry Skills, 2 marks)

(c) Give **two** relevant **aims** to help you prove or disprove your hypothesis.

(Enquiry Skills, 2 marks)

Your Modern Studies class decides to use **Video Conferencing** to do an interview to help the pupils with their investigations into “**Help for families in the UK**”.

Your teacher contacted your MP at Westminster, who said she would be willing to be interviewed. The interview set up is shown below.



(d) Give **two relevant** questions which you could ask your MP to help with your investigation.

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)

While collecting information for your investigation, you found the **Orinoco Web page** below which contained information about **Social Trends 2008**.

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Social Trends (Paperback)
by [Office for National Statistics](#) (Author)

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Social Trends 2008—book description

A reference source of 252 pages, “**Social Trends 2008**” draws together social and economic data from a range of government departments and other organisations. Social Trends has been published every year since 1970 by the Office for National Statistics. This annual publication provides a picture of life and lifestyle in the UK. Data is presented in a combination of tables, figures and text.

- (e) Using **only** the Orinoco Web page, give one **disadvantage** of **buying** from this website and one **advantage** of **using** Social Trends 2008 in your investigation.

(Enquiry Skills, 2 marks)

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SYLLABUS AREA 3—IDEOLOGIES

QUESTION 3

Answer **one** section only: Section (A)—The USA on pages *ten to thirteen*
OR Section (B)—Russia on pages *fourteen to seventeen*
OR Section (C)—China on pages *eighteen to twenty-one*

(A) **THE USA**

(a) *American citizens can **participate** in politics in many ways.*

Describe, **in detail**, the ways in which *American citizens can **participate** in politics.*

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

(Knowledge and Understanding, **8** marks)

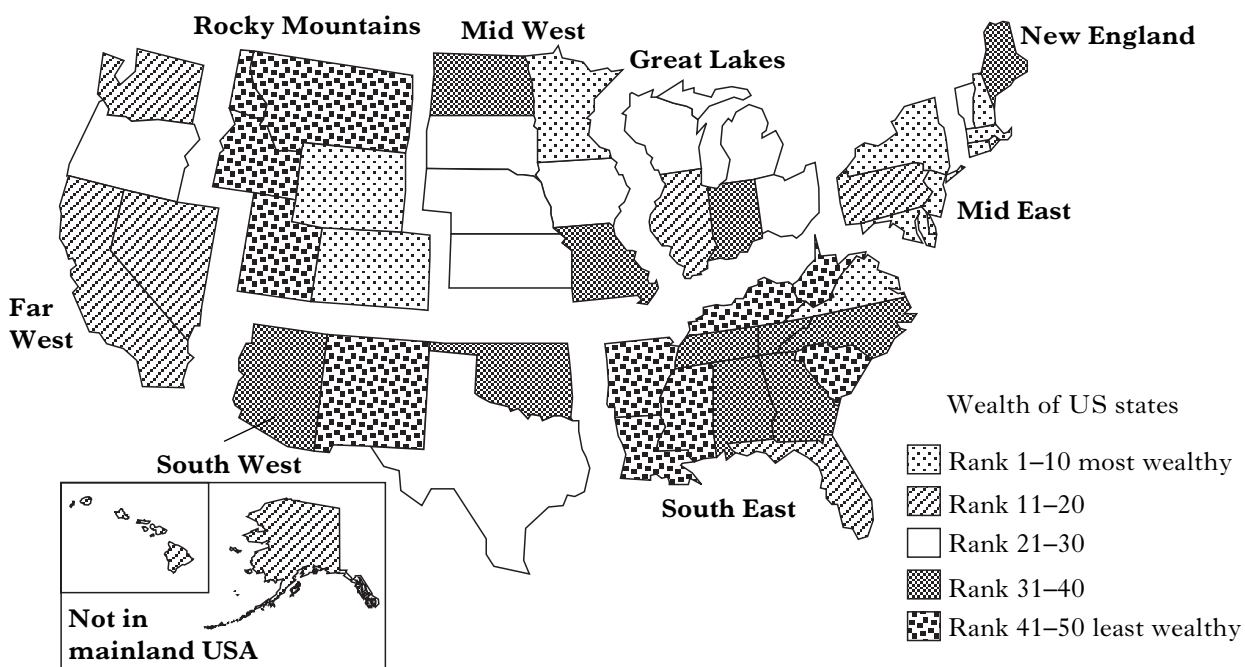
QUESTION 3 (A) (CONTINUED)

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

SOURCE 1
Average Personal Income Level Per Person
in the 10 Wealthiest US States (\$)

	2003	2004	2005
Colorado	34 500	36 000	37 500
Connecticut	42 000	45 400	47 500
Delaware	34 100	35 900	37 100
Maryland	37 500	39 200	42 000
Massachusetts	39 500	41 800	43 700
Minnesota	34 000	35 900	37 300
New Hampshire	35 100	37 000	37 800
New Jersey	39 600	41 300	43 800
New York	36 100	38 200	40 100
Virginia	33 700	35 500	37 600

SOURCE 2
Income Distribution in the USA



The biggest increase in personal income between 2003 and 2005 has been in Connecticut. The richest states in the US are all to be found in the Mid East of the country.

View of a Wall Street Economist

Using **only** the information above, give **one** reason to **support** and **one** reason to **oppose** the view of the Wall Street Economist.

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

QUESTION 3 (A) (CONTINUED)

- (c) Study the information in Sources 1, 2 and 3 below and on the next page, then answer the question which follows.

SOURCE 1

The Rockford Record

Your local voice, free to all 10 000 homes in Rockford City (23 May 2008)

New Housing Project Causes Local Anger

A recent public meeting in Rockford City Hall was attended by 500 local people. They were told about plans for a new gated community of 700 houses called “Red Pines”. It is to be built by the Allan Building Company.

The gated community of Red Pines would be a walled housing development to which public access would be restricted. It would be guarded using CCTV and security personnel. The complex would have its own supermarkets, restaurants and bars.

The people at the meeting showed mixed feelings, for and against the possible development.

In 2004, gated communities housed 16 million Americans, about 6% of all households. Homeowners in gated communities live in upmarket and mostly white developments. Affluent black American homeowners are less likely than white people to live in gated communities.

The Red Pines Area Now

At the moment Red Pines is a beautiful wooded area. It is used by Rockford residents for walking and exercise. There is a jogging track, 3 football pitches and a rowing club on the river. Unfortunately, it floods occasionally as it is near to the river.

Doctor Joan Quincy said, “It is well known that Rockford residents are not very good at taking exercise. Health statistics show that compared to the rest of the USA we need to take more exercise. We need

Health and Exercise Statistics	Rockford	USA
Overweight	48%	35%
Bicycle riding	6%	16%
Exercise walking	16%	32%
Running/Jogging	4%	10%

the Red Pines area to keep our people healthy. We want to encourage more people to exercise in this area. Building houses would be a disaster for our community.”

The building of Red Pines would also cause a great deal of disturbance in and around the town. There might be a few short-term benefits for the local community but long-term, there will be no real gain for the town as those living in Red Pines are unlikely to be spending much money in the shops in Rockford. They will get in their cars and drive to the city which is only 15 miles away.

Doctor Quincy is also Chairperson of the Rockford Residents’ Association.

QUESTION 3 (A) (c) (CONTINUED)

SOURCE 2

What the people want

The Rockford Record decided to find out the views of local people about the “Red Pines” development. We conducted an opinion poll and received 8900 replies from 10 000 homes and feel that this survey shows the real views of the people.

The Questions: How Important	Unimportant	Not very important	Important	Very important
is it that Rockford stays a racially mixed town?	20%	15%	25%	40%
a problem is jobs to the people of Rockford?	15%	25%	20%	40%
is the Red Pines area for exercise?	20%	10%	45%	25%

Ethnic origin of Rockford's Residents

A pie chart titled 'Ethnic origin of Rockford's Residents' is divided into four segments. The largest segment is White at 32%, followed by Black at 31%, Hispanic at 29%, and Other at 8%. Arrows point from the labels to their respective segments.

SOURCE 3

Leaflet from Allan Building Company

I am Chairman of the Allan Building Company and I was born in Rockford. I have stayed here all my life and want to do the best for Rockford. There is great demand for this type of housing from middle and upper income groups who would not live in Rockford because of their fear of rising crime there. We already have 500 new families from outwith Rockford, wanting to move into Red Pines whenever it is built. They are a mixture of young and old with an ethnic mix of 50% White, 25% Hispanic, 24% Black and 1% other groups.

Impact on Rockford

SHORT-TERM IMPACT	LONG-TERM IMPACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled workers employed in the building of Red Pines. • Unskilled workers also needed. • Workers on-site spend money in local shops. • Building supply companies will increase trade. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unskilled jobs will be available, eg cleaners. • Jobs will be available in the new shops and restaurants. • Shops in Rockford will gain extra business from the new residents close-by. • Local shops have the opportunity to become suppliers to the new restaurants and bars which will open. • Flood prevention measures will stop flooding.

The Red Pines gated development will cause many problems for our health and change the ethnic mix of Rockford. It will bring few benefits to the people of Rockford.

View of Findlay Smith, Editor, The Rockford Record

Using **only** the information in Sources 1, 2 and 3, explain, **in detail, the extent to which** Findlay Smith could be accused of being **selective in the use of facts**.

(Enquiry Skills, 8 marks)

[NOW GO TO QUESTION 4 ON PAGE 22]

QUESTION 3 (CONTINUED)

(B) RUSSIA

(a) *Russian citizens can **participate** in politics in many ways.*

Describe, **in detail**, the ways in which *Russian citizens can **participate** in politics.*

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

(Knowledge and Understanding, **8** marks)

QUESTION 3 (B) (CONTINUED)

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

SOURCE 1

Index of growth of Industry and Agriculture in Russia

Sector	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Industry	1108	1443	1601	1681	2995
Agriculture	204	287	309	302	625

SOURCE 2

**The ways in which the Russian people spend their money
(% of total)**

	2002	2003	2004	2005
Foodstuffs	50.2	45.8	53.4	53.7
Alcohol	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.5
Non-foods	31.3	36.5	30.1	30.8
Services	16.0	14.9	13.9	13.0

Both Industry and Agriculture have grown each year between 2002 and 2005. The amount spent on foodstuffs is the only one which has seen a rise between 2002 and 2005.

View of a Russian Economist

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

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

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QUESTION 3 (B) (CONTINUED)

- (c) Study the information from Sources 1, 2 and 3 below and on the next page, then answer the question which follows.

SOURCE 1

The Vorkuta Reporter

Your local voice, free to all 10 000 homes in Vorkuta (23 May 2008)

New Housing Project Causes Local Anger

A recent public meeting in Vorkuta Town Hall was attended by 500 local people. They were told about plans for a new gated community of 700 houses called “Sosny Woods”. It is to be built by the Andropov Building Company.

The gated community of Sosny Woods would be a walled housing development to which public access would be restricted. It would be guarded using CCTV and security personnel. The complex would have its own supermarkets, restaurants and bars.

The people at the meeting showed mixed feelings, for and against the possible development.

Gated communities have been around for a long time in Russia. It used to be the case that they were only built for high-ranking political officials. This is changing and more and more are being built for Russians who are rich enough to be able to buy them.

The Sosny Woods Area Now

At the moment, the Sosny Woods area is a beautiful wooded area. It is used by Vorkuta residents for walking and exercise. There is a jogging track, 3 football pitches and a rowing club on the river. Unfortunately, it floods occasionally as it is near to the river.

Doctor Yuri Press said, “It is well known that Vorkuta residents are not very good at taking exercise. Health statistics show that compared to the rest of Russia we

Health and Exercise Statistics	Vorkuta	Russia
Overweight	48%	35%
Bicycle riding	6%	16%
Exercise walking	16%	32%
Running/Jogging	4%	10%

need to take more exercise. We need the Sosny Woods area to keep our people healthy. We want to encourage more people to exercise in this area. Building houses would be a disaster for our community.”

The building of Sosny Woods would also cause a great deal of disturbance in and around the town. There might be a few short-term benefits for the local community but long-term, there will be no real gain for the town as those living in Sosny Woods are unlikely to be spending much money in the shops in Vorkuta. They will get in their cars and drive to the city which is only 15 miles away.

Doctor Press is also chairperson of the Vorkuta Residents’ Association.

QUESTION 3 (B) (c) (CONTINUED)

SOURCE 2

What the people want

The Vorkuta Record decided to find out the views of local people about the “Sosny Woods” development. We conducted an opinion poll and received 8900 replies from 10 000 homes and feel that this survey shows the real views of the people.

The Questions: How Important	Unimportant	Not very important	Important	Very important
is it that Vorkuta keeps in-comers to a minimum?	20%	15%	25%	40%
a problem is jobs to the people of Vorkuta?	20%	40%	25%	15%
is the Sosny Woods area for exercise?	20%	10%	45%	25%

SOURCE 3

Leaflet from Andropov Building Company

I am Chairman of the Andropov Building Company and I was born in Vorkuta. I have stayed here all my life and want to do the best for the town. There is a great demand for this type of housing from middle and upper income groups. They are keen to move to Vorkuta because of their fear of rising crime in nearby cities. We already have 500 new families wanting to move into Sosny Woods whenever it is built. They are a mixture of age ranges and backgrounds. 73% are people with no connection to the town, 17% are people who live in nearby towns and 10% are Vorkuta residents.

Benefits to Vorkuta

SHORT-TERM IMPACT

- Skilled workers employed in the building of Sosny Woods.
- Unskilled workers also needed.
- Workers on-site spend money in local shops.
- Building supply companies will increase trade.

LONG-TERM IMPACT

- Unskilled jobs will be available, eg cleaners.
- Jobs will be available in the new shops and restaurants.
- Shops in Vorkuta will gain extra business from the new residents close-by.
- Local shops have the opportunity to become suppliers to the new restaurants and bars which will open.
- Flood prevention measures will stop flooding.

The Sosny Woods Gated Development will cause many problems for our health and allow outsiders to dominate Vorkuta. It will bring few benefits to the people of Vorkuta.

View of Dmitri Arshavin, Editor, The Vorkuta Reporter

Using **only** the information in Sources 1, 2 and 3, explain, **in detail, the extent to which** Dmitri Arshavin could be accused of being **selective in the use of facts**.

(Enquiry Skills, 8 marks)

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QUESTION 3 (CONTINUED)

(C) CHINA

- (a) *Chinese citizens can **participate** in politics in many ways.*

Describe, **in detail**, the ways in which *Chinese citizens can **participate** in politics.*

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

(Knowledge and Understanding, **8** marks)

QUESTION 3 (C) (CONTINUED)

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

SOURCE 1
Average Personal Income
Top Ten Chinese Regions (Yuan)

Region	2003	2004	2005
Beijing	35 000	37 000	39 500
Tianjin	29 500	31 500	34 000
Hebei	13 000	13 500	13 500
Liaoning	15 000	16 500	17 000
Heilongjiang	13 000	14 000	15 500
Shanghai	51 000	55 500	61 000
Zhejiang	21 000	24 000	25 000
Fujian	15 500	17 000	18 000
Shangdong	16 000	17 000	17 500
Guangdong	18 500	20 000	21 000

SOURCE 2
China's Ten Richest Regions



■ Ten richest regions of China
■ Rest of China

The greatest increase in personal income has been experienced by those living in Shanghai. However, the wealthiest regions are evenly distributed throughout China.

View of Chinese Economist

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

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

QUESTION 3 (C) (CONTINUED)

- (c) Study the information from Sources 1, 2 and 3 below and on the next page, then answer the question which follows.

SOURCE 1

The Hankou Herald

Free to all 50 000 residents. Published by the Peoples' Congress of Hankou.

Joy as riverside housing is opened

The city authorities announced yesterday that the brand new “Riverside Garden” development of top quality houses is to open next month. The development (next to the Anze river) attracted 300 building jobs to the area, which have benefited Hankou’s economy.

The new housing is known as a “Gated Community”. This means that a wall will surround the 500 houses and local people will be employed as security guards and CCTV operators. Around 300 local people will have well-paid jobs in the community’s facilities, eg medical centre, golf course, tennis courts, shops and gym.

The housing is very high quality and will attract many of the region’s most successful business people who are looking for an escape from the city, and the chance to relax, play sport and socialise.

It will raise the profile of the area and possibly tempt more people to open new businesses in Hankou which is depressed economically and in need of a boost.



The Riverside area before

The area was only used by a few fishermen. Wages were poor and it was the only work available.

The town’s people rarely went there. Sports facilities in all parts of the town, including the Riverside area, were very poor.

Local doctor speaks out

Dr Pu Zihao says, “It is well known that Hankou residents are not very good at taking exercise. Health statistics show that compared to the rest of China we need to be more active. We need new sporting facilities in the Riverside area to keep our people healthy. Building these houses is good for our community”.

“Anyone will be able to use the sports facilities if they are willing to pay the yearly Sports Club membership fee of only 50 yuan.”

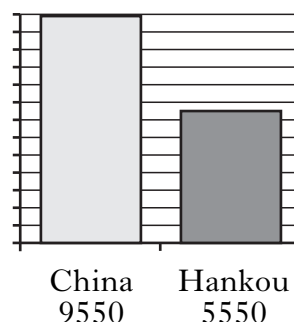
(Dr Pu is a member of the “Healthy Hankou Campaign”.)

Health and Exercise Statistics	Hankou	China
Overweight	27%	21%
Regular cyclists	64%	73%
Regular walkers	51%	78%
Regular golf/tennis players	1%	8%

An economic boost!

The people of Hankou have tried for many years to lift themselves out of poverty but they have not succeeded. Average wages are lower than the Chinese average and have shown little improvement in the last few years.

Average Wages (yuan)



QUESTION 3 (C) (c) (CONTINUED)

SOURCE 2

What the people want

We decided to find out the views of the local people about the Riverside development. We sent questionnaires to 10 000 local homes and received 8900 replies. The views of local people really have been heard.

Question: How important are the following things for Hankou?

	Unimportant	Not very important	Important	Very important
Higher pay	13%	13%	20%	54%
Attracting new businesses	5%	14%	30%	51%
Protecting existing farmers and fishermen	40%	25%	26%	9%

View of Li Jie – a local fisherman

I have lost my job and so have six of my friends. Hankou fishermen are all against this new housing development. Riverside Garden might bring a few short-term benefits for the local community but, in the long term, there will be no real gain for the town. Those living in Riverside Garden are unlikely to be spending much money in the shops in Hankou. They will only use the shops in Riverside Garden as there will be little to interest them in Hankou or they will get in their cars and drive to the city which is only one hour's drive away.

SOURCE 3

Leaflet from Hankou Authorities

IMPACT ON HANKOU

- Unskilled jobs will be available, eg cleaners.
- Jobs will be available in the new shops and restaurants.
- Shops in Hankou will gain extra business from the new residents close-by.
- Local shops have the opportunity to become suppliers to the new restaurants and bars which will open.
- Affordable sports facilities

The Riverside Gated Development will improve the health of people living in Hankou. It will bring much needed benefits to the people of Hankou. Everyone living in Hankou is excited by the opening of Riverside Garden.

View of Pu Wei, Editor, The Hankou Herald

Using **only** the information in Sources 1, 2 and 3, explain, **in detail, the extent to which** Pu Wei could be accused of being **selective in the use of facts**.

(Enquiry Skills, **8** marks)

[NOW GO TO QUESTION 4 ON PAGE 22]

SYLLABUS AREA 4—INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

QUESTION 4

(a)

SELECTED ISSUES IN AFRICA

HIV/AIDS on
the increase in
large parts of
Africa

Civil wars rage
on in parts of
Africa

Prices fall on a
number of raw
materials
produced in
some African
countries

Choose **one** issue from the boxes above.

Explain, **in detail**, why your chosen issue may prevent some African governments **meeting the needs** of their people.

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

QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)

- (b) *European governments have taken actions to protect their populations from possible threats to their security.*

Describe, **in detail**, some of the actions taken by *European governments to protect their populations from possible threats to their security.*

(Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks)

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QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)

(c) Study the information in Sources 1, 2 and 3 below and on the next page, then answer the question which follows.

SOURCE 1
Millennium Development Goals

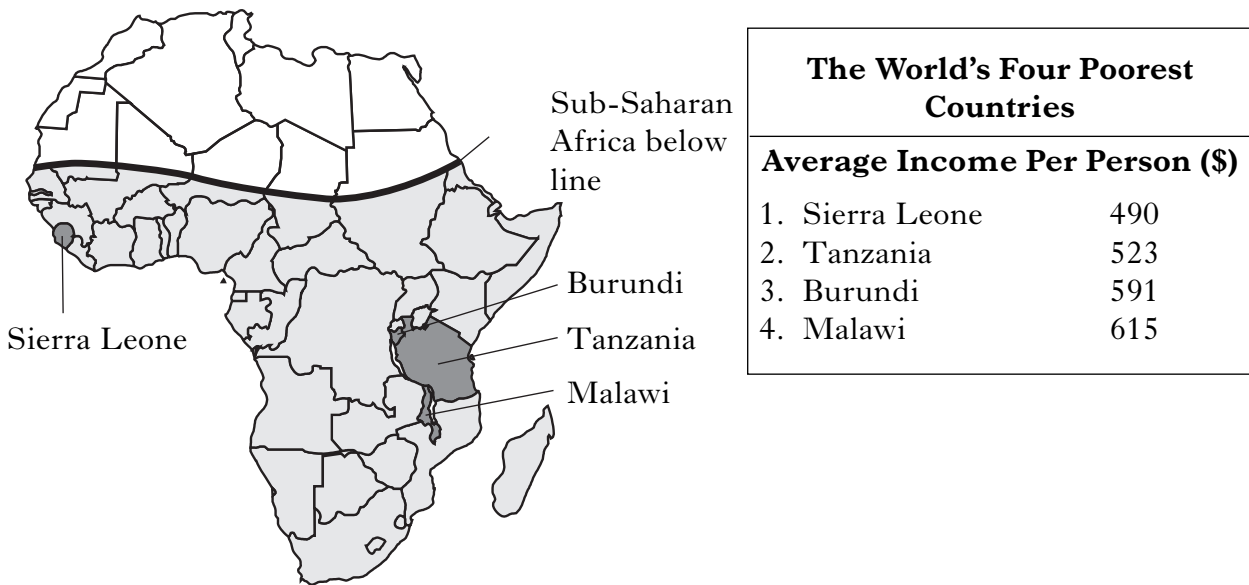
The Millennium Development Goals were agreed by 189 countries in New York in 2000.

Selected Millennium Development Goals

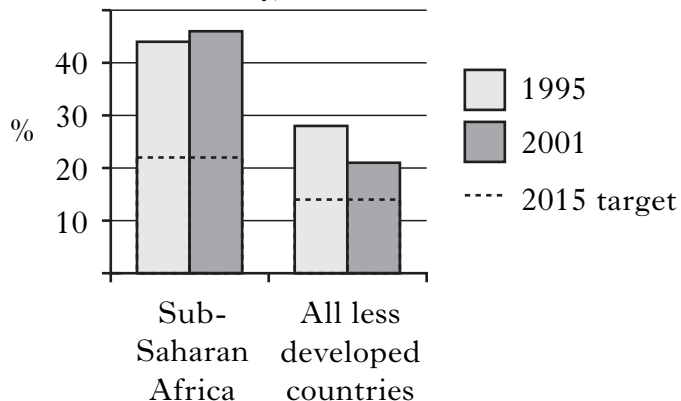
- 1: Reduce child mortality**
- 2: Achieve primary education for all**
- 3: Remove extreme poverty and hunger**
- 4: Combat diseases**

These goals represented a commitment by rich and poor nations to expand social and economic progress in all regions of the world, as well as creating a global partnership for reducing levels of poverty and suffering in less developed countries by 2015.

Many are now questioning the commitment of the More Developed Countries to making these goals a reality as few MDCs give the UN recommended 0.7% of Gross National Income (GNI).



Percentage of people living on less than \$1 a day, 1995 and 2001



QUESTION 4 (c) (CONTINUED)

SOURCE 2: Aid given by selected Donor Countries

Selected Donor Countries	Aid Given			Largest recipients (\$ millions)
	2004 \$ billions (% of GNI)	2010 (prediction) \$ billions (% of GNI)	% increase	
UK	7.88	14.60	85	1. India (\$419) 2. Bangladesh (\$267) 3. Tanzania (\$265)
	(0.36)	(0.59)		
USA	19.7	24.00	22	1. Iraq (\$2286) 2. Congo (\$804) 3. Egypt (\$767)
	(0.17)	(0.18)		
Portugal	1.03	0.93	-10	1. Angola (\$367) 2. Cape Verde (\$39) 3. Timor (\$34)
	(0.63)	(0.51)		
Italy	2.46	9.26	276	1. Dem. Rep. Congo (\$235) 2. China (\$52) 3. Tunisia (\$41)
	(0.15)	(0.51)		

SOURCE 3

Four Poorest African Countries – Progress on selected Millennium Development Goals									
		Sierra Leone		Tanzania		Burundi		Malawi	
Selected Indicators	Year	1996	2006	1996	2006	1996	2006	1996	2006
% of population undernourished		44	50	50	44	63	67	50	34
Child Mortality (per 1000 births)		293	283	159	126	190	190	216	175
% 1 year olds vaccinated against measles		37	64	49	91	80	75	90	80
% Primary school enrolment		43	73	94	95	43	57	48	98

Using **only** the information above and opposite, you must **make** and **justify** conclusions about progress towards the Millennium Development Goals using the **four** headings below.

- Progress towards Millennium Development Goal 1
- Progress towards **all** of Millennium Development Goal 3
- The commitment of More Developed Countries to meeting the UN aid recommendation
- The commitment of Donor Countries to the world's **four poorest** nations

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