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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.	
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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) China.
5 Answer questions in the space provided.	
6 Do not write in the right hand margins.	
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SYLLABUS AREA 1—LIVING IN A DEMOCRACY

QUESTION 1

Study the drawings below, then answer the question which follows.



A. Voting for their MSP



B. Visiting Edinburgh Castle



C. Canvassing in a Council election



D. Voting during a television programme

Which two drawings show Scottish people taking part in politics?

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





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QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

(b) The drawing below shows some of the rights members of pressure groups in the UK have when campaigning.



Give two rights which members of a pressure group have during a campaign.

For **each** right, explain how it can help their campaign.

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

Right 1
This helps their campaign because
Right 2
This helps their campaign because

QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

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

SOURCE 1

SOURCE 2

Postal workers were right to go on strike when they did.

Workers can strike to protect their rights.

People working for the Royal Mail were underpaid.

People working for the Royal Mail will now work until they are 65.

Workers have the right to strike to make sure they keep their rights.

Like most people, postal workers will need to work until they are 65.

The postal workers should have taken more time before going on strike.

Royal Mail workers were overpaid for the work they did.

Sources 1 and 2 give different views about a **postal strike** in 2007.

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		
Source 1 says		
But in Source 2 it says		

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QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

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

FACTFILE 2007 Election Results in a Scottish Council

- A. The SNP got six more councillors than in 2003.
- B. The number of Green councillors stayed the same.
- C. The SNP were one of five parties in the election.
- D. The SNP now run the Council.
- E. The Liberal Democrats increased their councillors by five.



View of Ryan Weepers

Using **only** the information from the factfile above, give **two** pieces of evidence to **support** the view of Ryan Weepers.

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SYLLABUS AREA 2—CHANGING SOCIETY

QUESTION 2

(*a*) The drawing below shows a pupil thinking about the Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA).



Give reasons why the Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) was introduced to help families.

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

Choose from the following words.

family	encourages	government
allowance	qualifications	headteacher

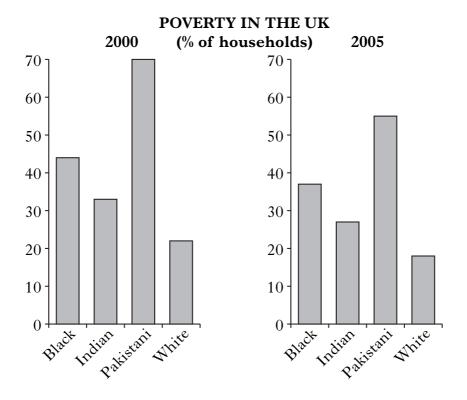
The Educational Maintenance Allowance was started by the			
in 2005.			
Ityoung people to stay or	n at school or college.		
Young people may be given a weekly	of between		
£10 to £30.			
This should improve their	and chances of a		
better job.			

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QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)

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



- A. In 2000, the poverty level was higher for Indians than for Black people.
- B. The poverty level for Black people had increased between 2000 and 2005.
- C. White people had the lowest levels of poverty in both years.
- D. Pakistani households had the highest level of poverty in 2005.

Statements made by Jaswinder Khan

Using **only** the information in the bar graphs above, write down **two** statements made by Jaswinder Khan that are correct.

Statement 1			
Statement 2			

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QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)

Neil is investigating the topic in the box below.



Help for families with young children

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

(c) Neil 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.

Α.	Retirement Pensions	
В.	Nursery Schools and Playgroups	
C.	Causes of Unemployment	

(d) Neil has decided to send an **e-mail** to a Government Minister.

Give **one** reason why sending an **e-mail** to a Government Minister would be a good way to get information for his investigation.

Tick **one** box.

Α.	An e-mail is sent very quickly.	
В.	An e-mail always receives a reply.	

C. An e-mail can only be read by the person you send it to.

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(e)	Neil decides to include a number of questions in the e-mail to the Government Minister.						
	Which two of the following questions would be best to include in his e-mail?						
	Tick two boxes.						
	A. How long have you been a Government Minister?						
	B . What help does the Government give to families?						
	C. Do you like being a Government Minister?						
	D. Do you plan to help families more in the future?	2					
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QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)

(f) Neil finds the following advert in his local newspaper.

FAMILY BENEFITS BUS

Find out all you need to know about benefits for your family.

Everyone over 18 is welcome.

Free advice from experts.

Open Monday to Friday 9 am - 12 noon.

Venues still to be decided - watch this paper for details.

A service provided by your local Council.



Neil decides to visit the Family Benefits Bus to collect information for his investigation.

Using **only** the information in the advert above, give **two** problems Neil might face in visiting the Family Benefits Bus.

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Problem 2 _			

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

OR Section (B)—China

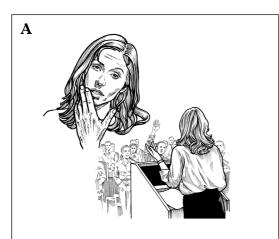
I will answer questions on—

Tick **one** box.

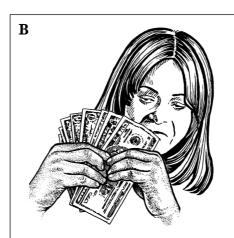
- The USA on Pages eleven to fourteen
- China on Pages fifteen to eighteen

(A) THE USA

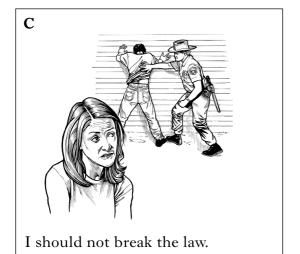
(a) Study the drawings below, then answer the question which follows.

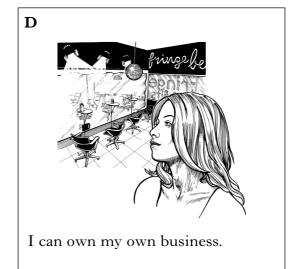


I can stand as a candidate in state elections.



I should pay taxes to the federal government.





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

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

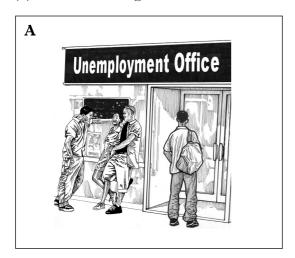


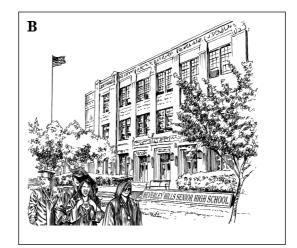
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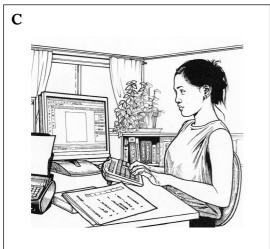
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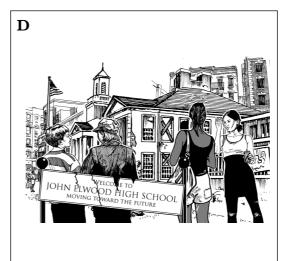
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(b) The drawings below show different lifestyles in the USA.









People in America are not all equal.

Give **two** reasons why people in America are not all equal.

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

Reason 1			
Reason 2			

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QUESTION 3 (A) (CONTINUED)

(c) The table below gives information about changes in population in three countries. Study the table, then answer the question which follows.

Changes in Population (millions)

Country	2000	2009	2030 (estimate)
China	1150	1300	1400
India	1025	1150	1450
USA	295	350	400

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

Tick **two** boxes.

Α.	The population of the USA is always the lowest.	
В.	The population of the USA will fall by 2030.	

- C. The population of India will rise the most between 2000 and 2030.
- **D.** The population of China is always the highest.

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QUESTION 3 (A) (CONTINUED)

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

Factfile about the USA

- A. Children go to school five days a week.
- B. Life expectancy in the USA is 78 years. Five years ago, it was 74.
- C. Air pollution is getting worse in cities.
- D. Mobile phone ownership has increased.
- E. Medical costs are rising rapidly.

American people have seen an improvement in their lives in recent years.

View of Karen Chilles

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 Karen Chilles.

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

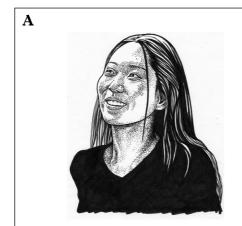
Evidence to support the view	Evidence to oppose the view			

NOW GO TO QUESTION 4 ON PAGE NINETEEN

QUESTION 3 (CONTINUED)

(B) CHINA

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



I can stand as a candidate in neighbourhood elections.



I should pay taxes to the government.



I should not break the law.



I can own my own business.

Which two	drawings	show	the rig	hts that	people	have in	China
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Write a letter in **each** of the boxes.

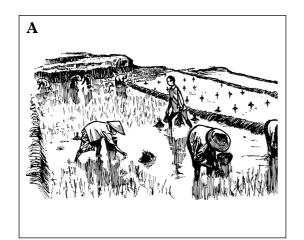
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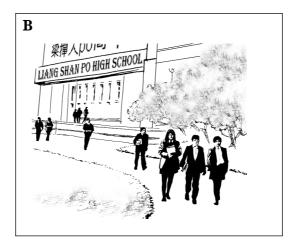
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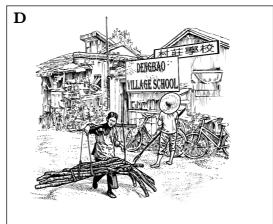
QUESTION 3 (B) (CONTINUED)

(b) The drawings below show different lifestyles in China.









People in China are not all equal.

Give **two** reasons why people in China are not all equal.

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

Reason 2			

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QUESTION 3 (B) (CONTINUED)

The table below gives information about changes in population in three countries. Study the table, then answer the question which follows.

Changes in Population (millions)

Country	2000	2009	2030 (estimate)
China	1150	1300	1400
India	1025	1150	1450
USA	295	350	400

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

Tick **two** boxes.

A.	The population of the USA is always the lowest.	
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В.	The population of China will fall by 2030.	

C.	The population of India will rise the most between 2000	
	and 2030	

D.	The popu	lation of	China	is alway	s the highes	t.

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QUESTION 3 (B) (CONTINUED)

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

Factfile about China

- A. Children go to school six days a week.
- B. Life expectancy in China is 73 years. It was 71 five years ago.
- C. Air pollution is steadily getting worse in cities.
- D. Telephone services are increasingly available to private users.
- E. Unemployment continues to rise in rural areas.

The people of China have seen an improvement in their country in recent years.

View of Zi Yan

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 Zi Yan.

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

Evidence to support the view	Evidence to oppose the view

NOW GO TO QUESTION 4 ON PAGE NINETEEN

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SYLLABUS AREA 4—INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

QUESTION 4

The drawings below show some of the ways NATO uses its power to help people.



Explain the ways NATO can use its power to help people.

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

Choose from the following words.

military	Afghanistan	aid
political	arrest	countries

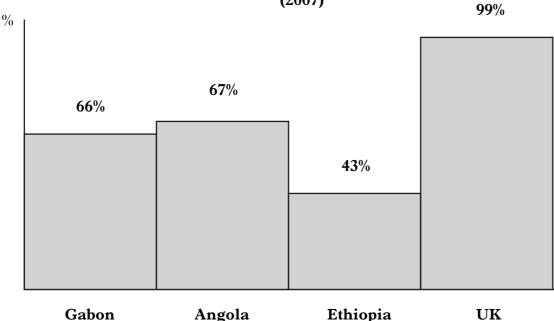
NATO is trying to help in many different		
is one country where NA	ATO troops are	
trying to keep the peace.		
NATO troops help to deliver	to refugees.	
NATO troops also try to	terrorists.	

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QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)

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

Percentage of Adults who can read and write in selected Countries (2007)



- **A.** The UK has double the percentage of adults who can read and write compared to Angola.
- **B.** Angola has the highest percentage of adults who can read and write.
- **C.** Gabon and Angola have similar percentages of adults who can read and write.
- **D.** Ethiopia has the lowest percentage of adults who can read and write.

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

Write a letter in each of the boxes.		

QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)

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

SOURCE 1

Scotland needs more workers from the "New European" nations.

Many people from Poland and Latvia have come to Scotland to work.

The tourism industry in Scotland relies on immigrants.

Immigrants coming to Scotland only do unskilled jobs.

SOURCE 2

Most immigrants to Scotland are skilled workers.

Scotland's tourism industry employs many immigrant workers.

Thousand of workers who come to Scotland are from Poland and Latvia.

The last thing we need in Scotland is more workers from the "New Europe".

Sources 1 and 2 give different views about **new workers coming to Scotland**.

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	
Source 1 says	
But in Source 2 it says	

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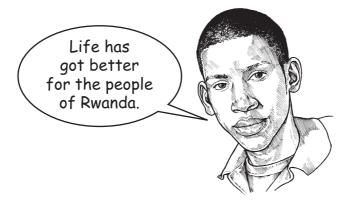
QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)

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

Factfile about Rwanda

- A. More people are suffering from AIDS than five years ago.
- B. More people now have clean water.
- C. Rwanda has a population of 10 million people.
- D. People now feel safer because the civil war is over.





View of Adrien Rangira

Using only the factfile above, choose two pieces of information to support the view of Adrien Rangira.

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



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