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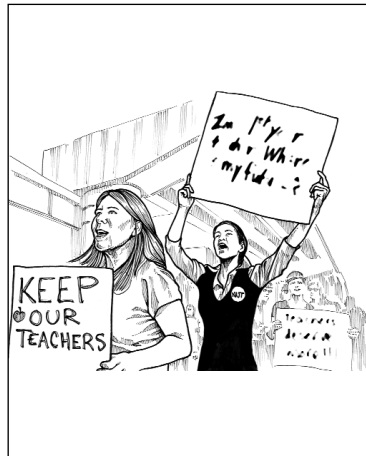
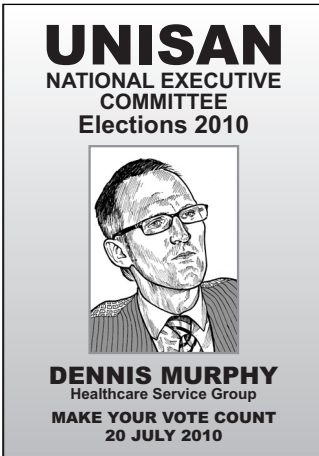
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- 1 Read every question carefully.
- 2 Answer all questions as fully as you can.
- 3 If you cannot do a question, go on to the next one. Try again later.
- 4 **In question 3, answer one section only: Section (A) The USA or Section (B) China.**
- 5 Answer questions in the space provided.
- 6 Do not write in the right hand margins.
- 7 Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the Invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

(b) The drawings below show the ways in which workers can participate in a trade union.



Give reasons why people choose to take part in union activities.

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

Choose from the following words.

steward	stronger	weaker
rights	vote	action

The trade union protects workers' _____ .

The more members a trade union has, the _____ it is.

The most common way to take part is to _____ for a representative.

The shop _____ talks to management for the workers.

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QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

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

Factfile on contacting politicians (2009)

- A. People in Scotland often phone their MP about school problems, when it should be their Councillor.
- B. There are 646 MPs and 78 MEPs in the UK while Scotland has 129 MSPs.
- C. People in Scotland know to visit Councillors about local issues.
- D. People in Scotland understand that they can e-mail MEPs about European issues.
- E. MSPs regularly receive letters which should have gone to MPs.

People in Scotland contact the right politician when they have a problem.



View of Helen Graham

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

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

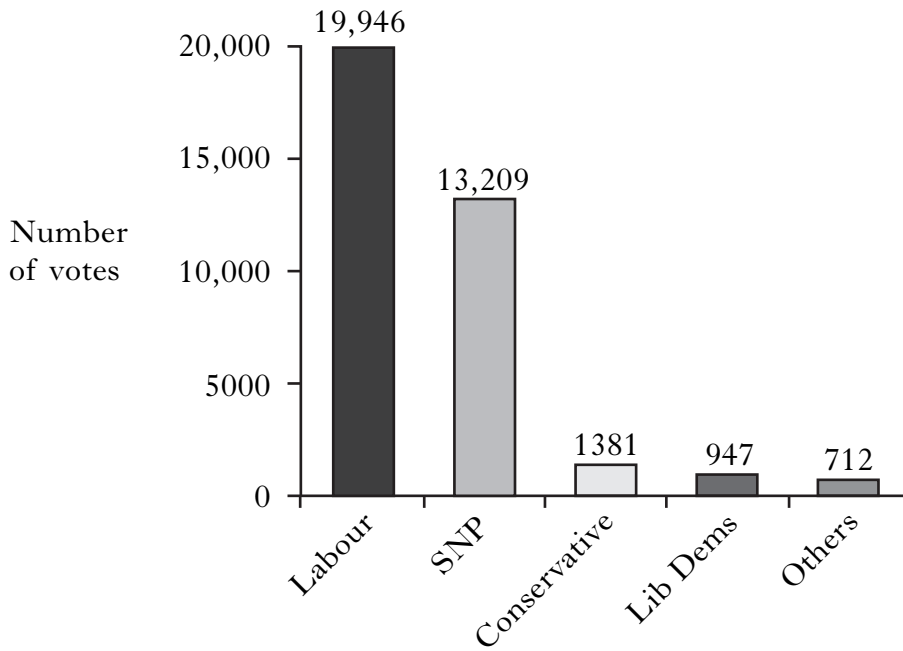
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QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

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

Glenrothes by-election result (2008)



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

Tick **two** boxes.

- A. Labour won the election in Glenrothes.
- B. The Lib Dems came fourth in the election.
- C. The SNP came a close second in the election.
- D. The Conservatives got the smallest number of votes.

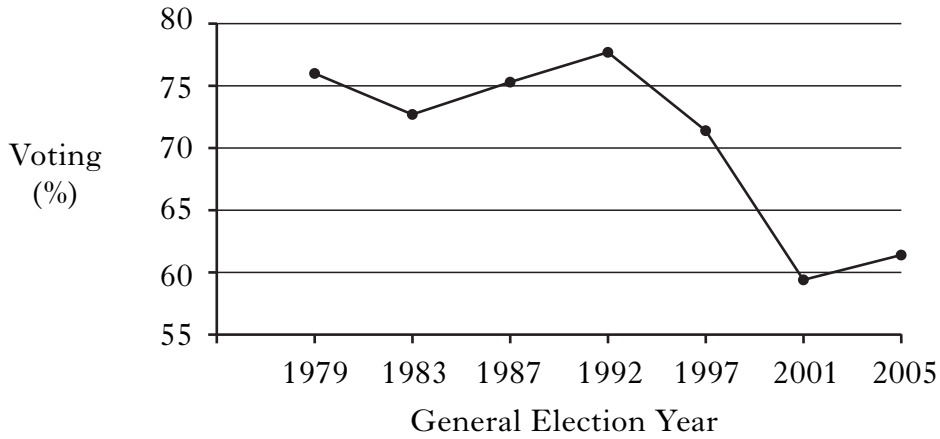
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QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

(e) Study the line graph below, then answer the question which follows.

**People voting in UK elections (%)
(1979–2005)**



- A. There has been little change in the percentage of people voting.
- B. More people voted in 1992 than in any other year.
- C. 2001 had the lowest percentage of people voting.
- D. Most years had less than 60% of people voting.

Statements by Asia Naveed

Using **only** the information in the line graph above, write down **two** statements made by Asia Naveed that are **correct**.

Statement 1 _____

Statement 2 _____

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QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)

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

PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE IN WORK IN THE UK

	2007	2008
England	74·7	74·5
Scotland	76·6	76·3
Wales	71·4	70·6
Northern Ireland	71·1	70·1
UK	74·6	74·4

- A. In 2008, Scotland had the highest percentage of people in work.
 B. In 2007, only Wales was below the UK figure.
 C. Northern Ireland had the smallest percentage in both years.
 D. Only one part of the UK saw an increase in the percentage of people in work.

Statements made by Mike McKay

Using **only** the information in the Source above, write down **two** statements made by Mike McKay that are **exaggerated**.

Statement 1 _____

Statement 2 _____

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QUESTION 3 (A) (CONTINUED)

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

US Presidential Election (2008)
Percentage voting for candidates by age group

Age of voter	Obama	McCain
18–29	66	32
30–44	52	46
45–64	50	49
65 and over	45	53

- A. Obama was most popular with the youngest voters.
- B. Obama got his biggest percentage of votes from the 30–44 age group.
- C. American voters aged 65 and over preferred McCain to Obama.
- D. Obama got more votes than McCain in all age groups.

Statements made by George Bagley

Using **only** the information from the table above, give **two** statements made by George Bagley that are **true** and **two** statements that are **false**.

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

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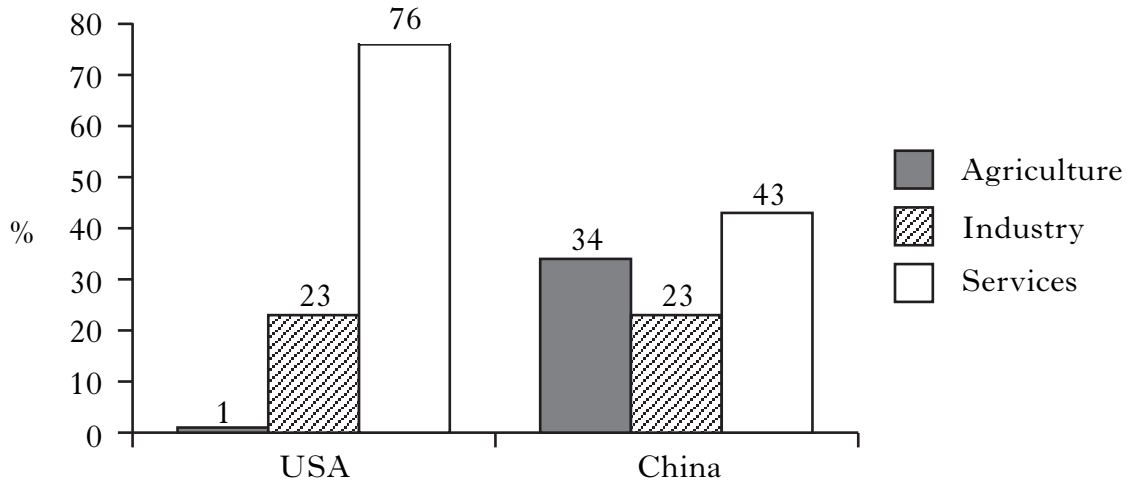
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QUESTION 3 (A) (CONTINUED)

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

**Percentage of people working in different types of jobs
(USA and China)**



View of Tamasyn Buchanan

Using **only** the information from the bar graph above, give **one** reason to **support** the view of Tamasyn Buchanan.

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QUESTION 3 (B) (CONTINUED)

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

Hong Kong Election Results
Percentage voting for parties

Name of Party	2004	2008
Democratic Party	24	21
The Frontier	4	2
Civic Party	9	14
Progress for Hong Kong Party	23	26

- A. The Democratic Party won most votes in 2004.
- B. The Civic Party lost votes between 2004 and 2008.
- C. The Progress for Hong Kong Party was the most popular Party in 2008.
- D. The Frontier increased its vote between 2004 and 2008.

Statements made by Liu Xiang

Using **only** the information from the table above, give **two** statements made by Liu Xiang that are **true** and **two** statements that are **false**.

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

Liu Xiang's true statements	Liu Xiang's false statements
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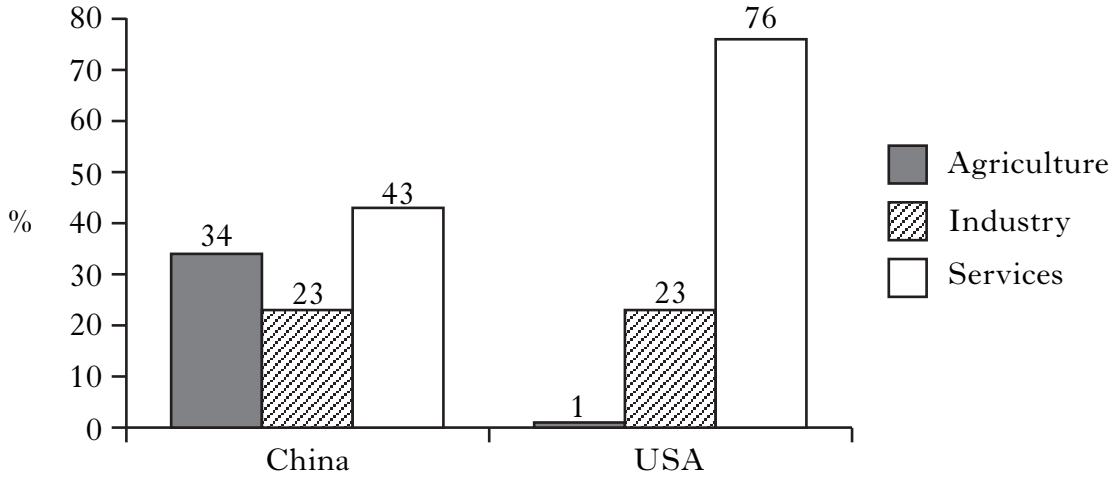
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QUESTION 3 (B) (CONTINUED)

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

**Percentage of people working in different types of jobs
(China and USA)**



The biggest percentage of people in China and the USA depend on Services for their jobs.



View of Li Na

Using **only** the information from the bar graph above, give **one** reason to **support** the view of Li Na.

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SYLLABUS AREA 4—INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

QUESTION 4

(a) The drawings below show some of the ways that Scotland's needs are met by being in the European Union (EU).



Many people believe that being in the EU is good for Scotland.

Give **two** reasons why many people believe that being in the EU is good for Scotland.

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

Reason 1 _____

Reason 2 _____

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QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)

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

Public opinion poll

QUESTION: Does being in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) make you feel safe from terrorism?	
Parts of the UK	Yes
England	53%
Northern Ireland	62%
Scotland	52%
Wales	54%

People in Northern Ireland feel safest from terrorism.

View of Vikki Parnham

Give **one** reason to **support** the view of Vikki Parnham.

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

I agree with Vikki Parnham because _____

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