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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) 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.

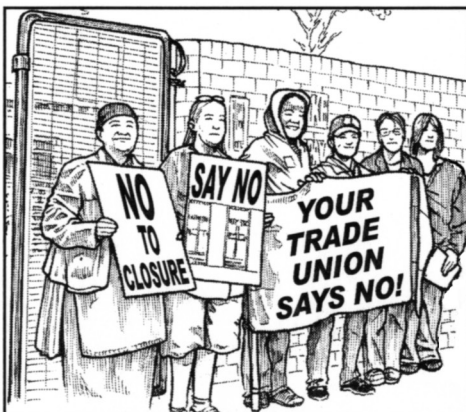
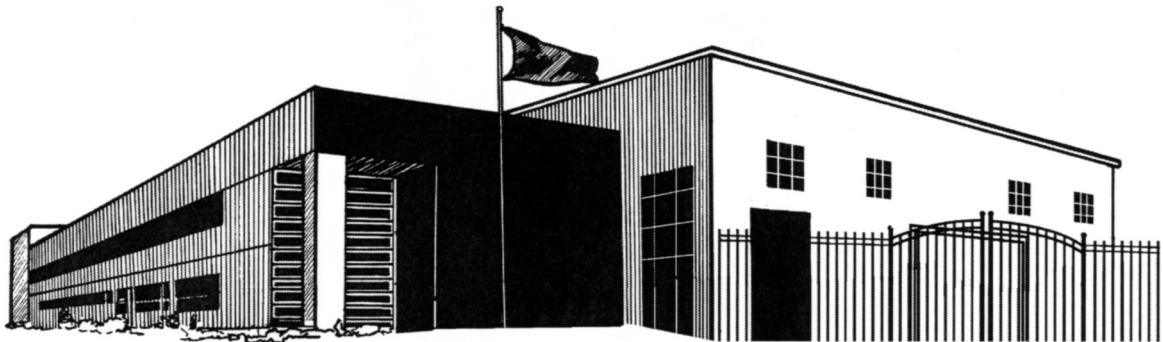
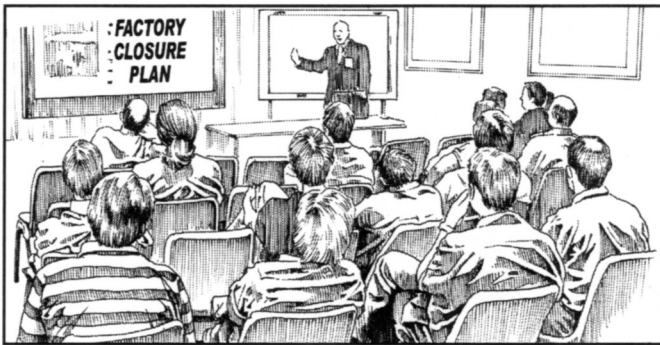


QUESTION 1

(a)

*Trade Unions can take many actions during a dispute.*

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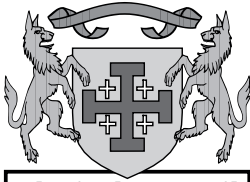
Describe **two** actions a trade union could take during a dispute.

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

(Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks)

## QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

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



**Gleninch Council**

### Information about the town of Gleninch

Gleninch is a town in Central Scotland which is about to elect a new Council. The town has suffered due to the economic recession and several factories have closed.


#### The main problems of Gleninch are:

- A lack of new businesses in town
- Too few training courses for the unemployed
- A polluted local environment

Gleninch Labour Party needs to choose one new candidate for the next Council election. They are not sure which person, Emma McEwan or Lucy Hudd, would be the best candidate to **deal with the problems of Gleninch**.

### Emma McEwan

Emma believes that many of the people who lost their jobs do not have the skills they need to get back into work. She wants to create new courses to re-train the unemployed so they are ready for work.




Gleninch has several empty and vandalised factories. Emma wants the Council to knock them down and create new children's play parks on the land. This would improve the local environment.

Emma is 35 and has lived in Gleninch all her days. She is also a Labour Party member.

### Lucy Hudd

Lucy is 42 and joined the Labour Party when she was a student at Gleninch College.



Lucy aims to increase recycling in Gleninch and wants the Council to plant hundreds of trees around the local loch. She hopes this will help reduce air pollution.

As many local factories have closed down, Lucy feels Gleninch Council needs to try harder to create new jobs. She believes the best way to do this is to give grants which would help new companies to set up in the town.

Using **only** the information above, decide which person, **Emma McEwan** or **Lucy Hudd**, would be the **better** choice to be the Labour candidate to **deal with the problems of Gleninch**.

You **must** link the information about the problems of Gleninch to the person you have chosen.

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

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

## QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)

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

### SOURCE 1

#### Representation of women in Politics in the UK

Year	Women Candidates	Women MPs
1966	81	26
1979	216	19
1987	329	41
1997	672	120
2005	720	128
2010	861	143

### SOURCE 2

#### The main concerns of women voters

One of the main concerns for women is education. They want the Government to spend more money on nurseries and schools. Many women work part-time hours to fit around their children. Part-time jobs are often the first to be cut when times are tough and this is a worry for many women. Usually, they are paid less than men, often on the minimum wage, making this their biggest worry. A final concern for women is the poverty of millions of children around the world. They want the Government to stick to their promise to help reduce poverty in Africa.

#### Statements made by Kyle McManus

- The number of women MPs has increased every year since 1966.
- The biggest concern for women in the UK is unfair pay.
- The largest increase in women candidates was between 1987 and 1997.
- Women in the UK are only concerned about issues affecting them and their families.

Using **only** Sources 1 and 2 above, write down **two** statements made by Kyle McManus 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)

**QUESTION 1 (CONTINUED)**

- (d) *Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) represent local people in a variety of ways outside of parliament.*

**Inchdee MSP's Diary**

**MAY 2013**

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**Friday 10th**

10am Train back to local area

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2pm Visit pupils at Inchdee High School

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7pm Attend local business group

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**Saturday 11th**

11am Surgery at local supermarket

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3pm Meet local pressure group

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8pm Cinema with family

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**Sunday 12th**

10am Five-a-side football at Astroturf

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2.30 pm Meet local Party officials

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8pm Train back to Edinburgh



Describe **two** ways in which MSPs **represent** local people outside of parliament.

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

(Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks)

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SYLLABUS AREA 2—CHANGING SOCIETY

QUESTION 2

(a)



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Account number: 234692354

Your current account statement:  
1 March to 2 May 2013

**Your account summary**

Balance at 1 March: £312.34  
Total money in: £300.00  
Total money out: £343.02  
**Balance at 1 May: £30.68 OD**

Date	Description	Money out	Money in	Balance
	Balance brought forward			312.34
	Card payment - Petrol	24.50		287.84
	Direct debit - Mobile phone	20.00		267.84
	Cash withdrawal - Bank	30.00		237.84
3/3	State Retirement Pension		146.00	383.84
4/3	Cheque - 23525	22.00		361.84
5/3	Card Payment - R.Jones Ltd	50.50		311.54
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*The Government helps elderly people in many ways.*

Describe **two** ways in which *the Government helps elderly people*.

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

(Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks)



## QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)

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

### SOURCE 1

#### VIEW OF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Child poverty in the UK is a very serious problem as there are nearly 4 million children who are in poverty.

In 2010, Parliament passed the Child Poverty Act, which made it a legal requirement to end child poverty by 2020.

We will need to take many steps to make this happen, but the main one will be to encourage more parents to get a job.

The UK should be proud that it has a much lower rate of child poverty than some other countries in Europe.

### SOURCE 2

#### VIEW OF A SOCIAL WORKER

Child poverty must be ended by 2020, as a law has been passed which will make it illegal.

There are many things the Government will need to do to achieve this, but the most important will be to increase benefits for families with children.

Most European countries have much lower rates of child poverty than the UK which is something to be ashamed of.

3.9 million children live in poverty in our country which makes it one of the most important problems facing the UK.

Sources 1 and 2 give different views about **child poverty in the United Kingdom**.

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

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

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

**[Turn over**

QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)

(c)



*Some elderly people are better off than others.*

Give **two** reasons to explain why *some elderly people are better off than others*.

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

(Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks)

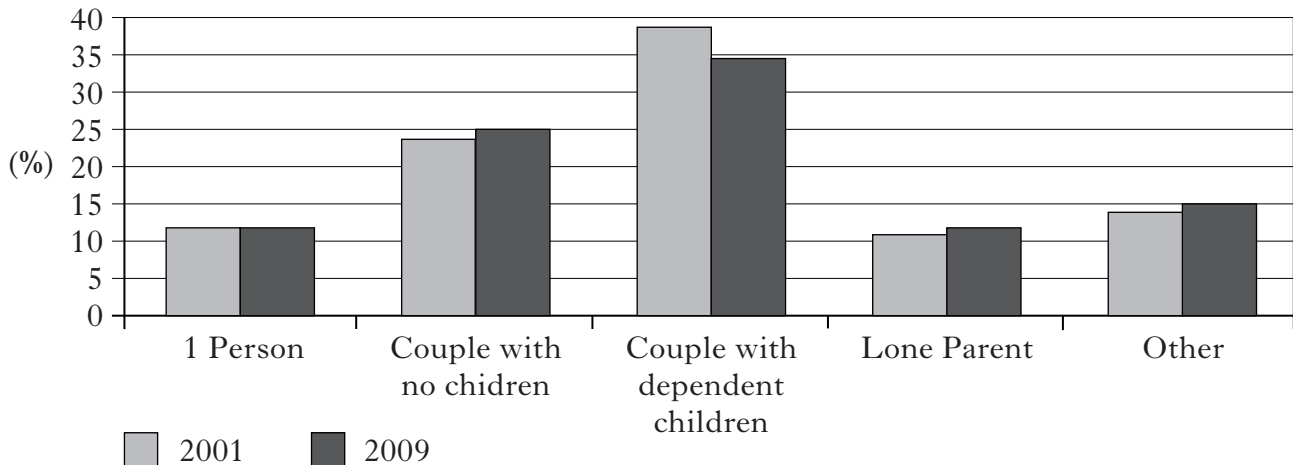


## QUESTION 2 (CONTINUED)

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

### SOURCE 1

#### Types of Household in the UK



### SOURCE 2

#### Marriage and Divorce in the UK

There have been important changes recently in Britain. In 2008 there were 270,403 marriages in the UK compared to 273,856 the previous year. This was a change of 1% in England and Wales, 3.2% in Scotland, and 1% in Northern Ireland. The number of cohabiting couples in 2009 was 2.3 million and this is expected to continue to increase in the future. The number of divorces granted in 2009 was 126,496 compared to 135,994 the previous year. This is a change of 7%, but each part of the UK was different. In England and Wales the divorce rate changed by 6.4%, in Scotland by 9.9% and in Northern Ireland by 22%.

A couple with dependent children is the type of household in the UK which has seen the biggest change. The number of divorces in the UK has fallen.

View of Ewan Findlay

Using **only** Sources 1 and 2 above, give **two** reasons to **support** the view of Ewan Findlay.

(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 to thirteen*  
**OR**      Section (B)—China on *pages fourteen to seventeen*

(A) **THE USA**

(a)

**Reasons why immigrants move to the USA**



*Immigrants move to the USA for many different reasons.*

Give **two** reasons to explain why *immigrants move to the USA*.

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

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

(Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks)

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

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

**Voter turnout in Mid-Term and Presidential Election Years (%)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Type of Election</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>Asian</b>
2010	Mid-Term	46·7	43·5	31·2	30·8
2008	Presidential	66·1	64·7	49·9	47·6
2006	Mid-Term	51·6	41·0	32·3	32·4
2004	Presidential	67·2	60·0	47·2	44·1
2002	Mid-Term	49·1	42·3	30·4	31·2

Write down **two** conclusions about voter turnout in the USA.

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

- The group that voted most in all elections.
- Voter turnout in Presidential Election years compared to mid-term election years.

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

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

**[Turn over**

### QUESTION 3 (A) (CONTINUED)



You are investigating the topic in the box below.

**Health in the USA**

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 and your parents are on holiday visiting your relatives in **Rockford in the USA**.

You decide to hand out a questionnaire to your relatives and their neighbours about your investigation.



(d) Give **two** advantages of using a questionnaire with your relatives and their neighbours in Rockford as a way of finding out information for your investigation.

(Enquiry Skills, 2 marks)

QUESTION 3 (A) (CONTINUED)

During your holiday in the USA, your relatives give you the most recent copy of the “The Rockford Record”, which is shown below.



# The Rockford Record

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## CRISIS IN ROCKFORD

**SPECIAL REPORTS:**

**America at War -**  
Full coverage of the “War on Terror” on page 12.

**Health Reform -**  
See “Health Reform in the USA” on pages 10 and 11 for more information on changes to health.

**Crime in the USA-**  
See pages 8 and 9 for an overview of crime problems in the USA.

**US Gaming Laws -**  
How do we compare with the rest of the USA? - see page 6.

### Important Public Meeting

There will be a public meeting about the possible hospital closure in Rockford City Hall tomorrow night.

Come along and make your views known to the Chairperson of Rockford Health Council, hospital surgeons and local doctors.



### Rockford Rebels win The Smith Trophy

Rockford Rebels top pitcher, Michael Taylor, has done it again. His final pitch, recorded at 97 miles per hour, won the coveted Smith Trophy for the Rebels. He was given a hero’s welcome at City Hall.



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	Decide for yourself.			
Is Rockford a healthy city?	Rockford	Stonepass	Pebble Beach	USA
Death rates per 100,000 people				
Heart Disease	165	327	211	254
Cancers	121	250	185	198
Stroke	39	82	46	59

(e) Give **two** ways you could use the newspaper page above to help you with your investigation into “Health in the USA”.

For **each** way, explain why it would be a **good** way to help you with your investigation.

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

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

QUESTION 3 (CONTINUED)

(B) CHINA

(a)

**Reasons why migrants move from the countryside to the city**



The diagram features a central grey map of China with the word "CHINA" in large black letters. Six small black and white photographs are arranged around the map, illustrating different aspects of life and migration. Clockwise from the top left: a farmer working in a field, a man in a suit working on a laptop, a modern multi-story building, a pharmacist at a counter, a hospital operating room, and a classroom with a teacher.

*In China, migrants move from the countryside to the city for many different reasons.*

Give **two** reasons to explain why *in China* migrants move from the countryside to the city.

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

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

(Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks)

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

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

**Voter Turnout in Hong Kong Council Elections (%)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Type of Election</b>	<b>Hong Kong Island</b>	<b>Kowloon</b>	<b>New Territories East</b>	<b>New Territories West</b>
2010	By-election	17.1	17.5	15.8	13.4
2008	Full Election	45.6	50.2	44.2	42.5
2006	By-election	18.5	19.2	15.4	16.3
2004	Full Election	55.6	56.5	56.4	53.5
2002	By-election	19.5	20.2	16.7	17.1

Write down **two** conclusions about voter turnout in Hong Kong.

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

- The area which had the highest turnout in all elections.
- Voter turnout in full election years compared to by-election years.

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

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

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### QUESTION 3 (B) (CONTINUED)



You are investigating the topic in the box below.

**Health in China**

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 and your parents are on holiday visiting your relatives in **Nanjing in China**.

You decide to hand out a questionnaire to your relatives and their neighbours about your investigation.



(d) Give **two** advantages of using a questionnaire with your relatives and their neighbours in Nanjing as a way of finding out information for your investigation.

(Enquiry Skills, 2 marks)

QUESTION 3 (B) (CONTINUED)

During your holiday in China, your relatives give you the most recent copy of the “The Nanjing News”, which is shown below.



# The Nanjing News

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## CRISIS IN NANJING

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**SPECIAL REPORTS:**

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Full coverage of the “Problems of Pollution” on Page 12.

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**Crime in China -**  
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**Earthquake Update -**  
How are areas hit by the recent earthquake recovering? - see page 6.

### Important Public Meeting

There will be a public meeting about the possible hospital closure in Nanjing City Hall tomorrow night.

Come along and make your views known to the Chairperson of Nanjing Health Council, hospital surgeons and local doctors.



### Nanjing footballer to head for English Premiership

Nanjing teenager Tai Ren Xian is off to fulfil his soccer dream. Several Premiership clubs are after the local boy and he looks set to play there next season.



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(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

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

QUESTION 4

**The Work of NATO**



(a)

*The membership of NATO has increased from 12 to 28 countries.*

Give **two** reasons why countries wish to become a member of NATO.

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

(Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks)

#### QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)

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

#### TIMELINE

#### LIBYA KEY EVENTS 2009–2011

DATE	EVENT
2009 August	The man found guilty of the Lockerbie bombing is released from prison in Scotland and returns to his home country of Libya.
2009 September	Libya holds massive celebrations to mark forty years since Colonel Gaddafi became President. Some small protests take place but are violently stopped by the police.
2010 January	Russia agrees to sell Libya weapons worth \$1.8bn. The deal is thought to include fighter jets, tanks and anti-aircraft missiles.
2010 June	The UN refugee agency UNHCR is expelled from Libya after criticising Colonel Gaddafi.
2011 February	Violent protests in the Libyan city of Benghazi rapidly spread to other cities. Most of the country is soon fighting a civil war against Colonel Gaddafi.
2011 March	Hundreds of thousands of refugees try to escape the fighting in Libya by crossing into Egypt and Tunisia where they rely on the UNHCR for food.
2011 April	A civil war rages on in Libya. Colonel Gaddafi destroys rebel towns and kills many of his own people.
2011 October	Colonel Gaddafi is killed by rebel fighters and the civil war appears to be over.

Protests against Gaddafi took place before the start of the civil war in 2011. Libya hasn't been able to afford any new weapons in recent years. The civil war has done great damage to Libya and its people. Unfortunately, the UNHCR has been unable to help Libya's refugees.

View of Leila Bouhitem, North African journalist

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

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

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)

(c)



Choose **two** of the UN Specialised Agencies above.

For **each** Agency, describe **one** way in which it helps meet the **needs** of African people.

(Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks)

## QUESTION 4 (CONTINUED)

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

### SOURCE 1

#### UK Aid Report (2010)

The United Kingdom gave £2,277 million to support “Multi-Lateral” aid organisations in 2010. It gave £1,100 million of this through the European Union and the remainder was given through the World Bank and other United Nations programmes.

As well as this, the UK Government also gave aid by donating to charities. A total of £98 million was given in this way. The Red Cross received the largest amount.

Finally, the United Kingdom Government gave £3,288 million in “Bi-Lateral” aid directly to countries in need. The main countries helped in this way were: Ethiopia (£165 million), Bangladesh (£133 million) and Afghanistan (£147 million).

### SOURCE 2

#### The percentage of total wealth given in aid by selected European countries (2010)

European Country	Percentage of total wealth given in aid
Belgium	0.47
Denmark	0.82
Finland	0.42
Ireland	0.58
Luxembourg	0.92
Netherlands	0.80
Norway	0.88
Spain	0.44
Sweden	0.98
United Kingdom	0.43

In 2010, the United Kingdom gave a lower percentage of its wealth in aid than most other European countries. The UK Government provided more aid through Multi-Lateral organisations than any other way.

View of Professor George Morrow

Using **only** Source 1 and Source 2 above, give **one** reason to **support** and **one** reason to **oppose** the view of Professor George Morrow.

(Enquiry Skills, 4 marks)

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