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Intermediate 1

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Instructions

Supplementary Notes for Markers

- 1 Markers are asked to ensure that marks are recorded directly opposite the last line of a candidate's response. All other marks/notes by the marker should be outwith the marks columns.
- 2 'List type' answers to **OUTCOME 1** questions at Intermediate 1 Level, if accurate, should be awarded a maximum of 2 marks.
- 3 It is strongly emphasised that the references in the marking instructions indicating expected responses are for guidance only and **MUST NOT BE VIEWED AS PRESCRIPTIVE**. The performance of candidates is measured against the syllabus, outcomes and performance criteria at it is against these, rather than a checklist of responses, that they should be assessed.

Total Marks Available - 60

Section A – Political Issues in the United Kingdom

Study Theme 1A –Government and Decision Making in Scotland

Question 1

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Chooses Scottish Cabinet Secretaries and other ministers.
- Chairs Scottish Cabinet.
- Represents/speaks for Scottish Parliament.
- Leader of biggest party in Scottish Parliament.
- Answers questions at First Minister's Questions.
- Speaks in debates as First Minister.
- SNP victory in 2011 Scottish Parliament Election.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Grants from Scottish Government (revenue and capital).
- Council Tax.
- Non-domestic Rates.
- Charges for council services, including rent, leisure facilities charges.
- Sales.
- PPP.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)

(c)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Gain control of more devolved matters so more power over Scottish matters held in Scotland.
- Independence to gain total control over Scottish affairs.
- Greater power over financial matters.
- Wish for less UK/English involvement in Scotland matters.
- After 12 years, success of Scottish Parliament merits greater powers.
- SNP victory in 2011 election gives mandate for increased powers

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving differences within the sources.

Award up to **two** marks for each difference depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two pieces of evidence and both sources must be used.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Difference 1

- **Source 1** says *'Pressure groups are good for a democratic country like Britain.'* while **Source 2** says *'Pressure groups can sometimes be bad for democracy if they have too much power.'*

Difference 2

- **Source 1** says *'Between elections, pressure groups can put forward views which may be held by the majority of the population.'* while **Source 2** says *'Pressure groups often put across their own selfish views which may be only supported by a small minority of people.'*

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award **one** mark for each correct identification of an example of exaggeration and one mark for each valid and accurate explanation.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

“English people are more likely than Scottish people to think devolution has been bad for Scotland.”

- Only 7% in total of English people thought devolution has been bad for Scotland while 18% of people in Scotland thought it had been bad. Figures for ‘fairly bad’ and very bad should also be credited.

“Many people think that devolution has made relations between Scotland and England better.” is exaggerated because:

- Only 8% in both Scotland and England thought devolution had made relations between Scotland and England better – this is not a large percentage.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

Study Theme 1B – Government and Decision Making in Central Government

Question 2

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Chooses UK Cabinet Ministers and other ministers.
- Chairs Cabinet.
- Represent/speaks for Parliament.
- Leader of biggest party in Parliament.
- Answer questions at Prime Minister's Questions.
- Speaks in debates as Prime Minister.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Canvassing in person or on telephone.
- Distribution of leaflets and other election material.
- Persuasion of voters to vote and support particular candidate.
- Take part in publicity events.
- Drive voters to polling place.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)

(c)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward political issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **two** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Unelected therefore should have less power since undemocratic.
- Mostly appointed therefore undemocratic.
- Unrepresentative of society viz age, gender, race, social class and background.
- Existence of Scottish Parliament Welsh and Irish Assemblies has changed constitutional arrangements.
- Many members only part-time and do not contribute much.
- Concern over appointment procedures – some members do not ‘deserve’ to be there.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving differences within the sources.

Award up to **two** marks for each difference depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two pieces of evidence and both sources must be used.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Difference 1

- **Source 1** says ‘Newspapers are good for a democratic country such as Britain.’ while **Source 2** says ‘Newspapers can sometimes be bad for democracy if they have too much influence.’

Difference 2

- **Source 1** says ‘Newspapers provide information to readers so they can be better informed when they vote in elections.’ while **Source 2** says ‘Newspapers are biased and so readers do not get all the information they need to decide how to vote.’

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award **one** mark for each correct identification of an example of exaggeration and one mark for each valid and accurate explanation.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

'Many people think the Conservatives were damaged the most.' is exaggerated because:

- Only 7% in the survey thought the Conservatives were damaged the most compared with 35% who thought Labour was damaged most.

'Holding elections every four years is the most popular way to improve the political system.' is exaggerated because:

- 'MPs must face re-election if they are found guilty of breaking Parliament's rules' at 82% is more popular than 'Hold elections every four years.' at 74%

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

Section B – Social Issues in the United Kingdom

Study Theme 2A: Equality in Society Wealth and Health

Question 3

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward social issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Unable to get a job because of poor health so have less money.
- Children have to look after ill parents which can make them miss school.
- Family can be split up if a parent has to go to hospital.
- Unable to go on holidays and trips.
- More likely to be reliant on benefits.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward social issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two explanations must be given, one for increasing and decreasing the NMW.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

For increasing the NMW:

- Everyone deserves decent pay for hard work.
- Increases living standards of those on low incomes.
- Cost of living increases each year so should wages.
- Encourage people off benefits and into work.

Against increasing the NMW:

- Some employers can't afford it and may have to make staff redundant.
- Some businesses will move to other parts of the world where wages are cheaper.
- May be inflationary.
- Some workers may have their hours cut or have to do more work in less time.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1

(c)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving evidence to support a point of view.

Award up to **two** marks for each correct piece of evidence depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two pieces of evidence must be given and reference must be made to the view.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

“The percentage of people who smoke has fallen since 2000.”

- 29.1% in 2000 down to 24% in 2008

“The smoking ban has made little difference to the percentage of people who smoke.”

- 25% in 2006 to 24% in 2008 shows small decrease ie little difference.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)

(d)

The candidate is required to choose an option and give evidence to support choice.

Award up to **two** marks for each correct piece of evidence depending upon quality of argument and evidence provided.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Option 1 – Increase number of hours of PE from two hours per week to four hours per week.

- Increasing amount of exercise will cut child obesity – one in five Scottish children is obese.
- More PE lessons give opportunity to try new activities – many pupils enjoy a variety of activities during PE lessons.
- Many parents in favour – some parents find cost of sport and leisure outside school too expensive.

Option 2 – Keep the number of hours of PE at two hours per week.

- Many pupils enjoy keeping fit by taking part in physical activities outside school like going to the gym or enjoying – Physical activities out of school are often more effective at keeping young people fit.
- Some schools have not yet been able to meet the previous target of two hours – budget cuts have meant that they cannot afford the extra staff needed.
- Young people would have to bring in kit on four out of five days – many schools don't have lockers meaning that pupils have to carry heavy bags around all day.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award **one** mark for each correct identification of an example of exaggeration and **one** mark for each explanation.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Exaggerated statement:

“The UK poverty rate is improving”

Source 1 shows that figures went from 11.5 million in 2004 to over 13 million in 2008.

Exaggerated statement:

“The UK now has the same level of poverty as France”

Source 2 shows that in France 13% live in poverty compared to 19% in the UK.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

Study Theme 2B: Crime and the Law in Society

Question 4

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward social issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Maintain law and order eg police on the beat.
- Detect crimes eg carry out investigations, interview witnesses, process evidence.
- Crime prevention eg visiting schools, Neighbourhood Watch.
- Protection of the public eg security at football matches.
- Initiatives eg knife amnesties.

Any other valid point.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward social issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two explanations must be given, one for electronic tags and one against electronic tags.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

FOR electronic tags

- Restrict freedom by making offenders stay at home during curfew times.
- Cheaper option than sending someone to prison.
- Allows people who have committed a minor offence to continue working.

AGAINST electronic tags

- Not a harsh enough punishment – people still largely have their freedom.
- Unfair to victims as an offender is still free – too lenient a punishment.
- Those on tags are not being monitored carefully enough – seen to be getting off too lightly.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1

(c)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving evidence to support a point of view.

Award up to **two** marks for each correct piece of evidence depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification and which shows various factors interacting.

For full marks two pieces of evidence must be given and reference must be made to the view.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

“In 2008 there were fewer murders than in 2005”

- Source shows fall from 137 in 2005 to 114 in 2008.

“Since 2006, more murders have been committed using knives”

- Source shows increase from 37% 2006 to 48% in 2008.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC (b)

(d)

The candidate is required to choose an option and give evidence to support choice.

Award up to **two** marks for each correct piece of evidence depending upon quality of argument and evidence provided.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Option 1 – Increase the legal age for buying alcohol to 21.

- Many young people are irresponsible in their teenage years and drink far too much – Some people regret the bad behaviour caused by alcohol during their teenage years.
- Teenagers’ bodies can’t cope with the effects of alcohol as they are not fully developed – The number of under 18 year olds admitted to hospital with alcohol poisoning is rising each year.
- Anti-social behaviour by youths is a big problem for the police – The number of cases of anti-social behaviour by teenagers reported to the police is increasing.

Option 2 – keep the legal age for buying alcohol at 18.

- Most 18 – 20 year olds are responsible and don’t get involved in anti-social behaviour – Most incidents of anti-social behaviour are committed by people aged 13-17.
- Most young people are in favour of the legal age being 18 – A newspaper survey showed that 61% of young people favour no change in the legal age of buying alcohol.
- Owners of some shops and bars think they will lose money if the legal limit changes – Many small local shops make a large percentage of their profit from alcohol sales.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by detecting exaggeration and providing clear and valid explanations.

Award **one** mark for each correct identification of an example of exaggeration and **one** mark for each explanation.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Exaggerated statement:

“Drug seizures have increased every year since 2000”

Source 2 shows that they fell from over 25,000 in 2006 to 21,000 in 2007.

Source 2 shows that they stayed the same between 2003 and 2004.

Exaggerated statement:

“The police are doing an excellent job of seizing drugs in Scotland without the need for extra training.”

Source 1 shows “Police forces around the country have set up special units to target particular types of drugs and **have given extra training** to the officers involved.”

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

Study Theme 3A – The Republic of South Africa

Question 5

Answers which fail to make a specific reference to South African examples should be awarded a maximum of **three** marks.

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Increase in tourism.
- Enhanced South Africa's image around the world.
- Growth of South African businesses – investment opportunities.
- Created employment.
- Inward investment.
- Increase in revenue.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE, LO1

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks **two** descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Poverty and high levels of unemployment is still a major issue which leads to crime such as robbery, housebreaking, car theft etc.
- The influx of rural dwellers and illegal immigrants to the cities, have created a group in society who ignores its laws.
- A culture of fear and mistrust has developed between whites and blacks in some areas.
- Ineffectiveness of police and criminal justice system.
- The easy availability of guns is a major contributor to the high crime rate.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE, LO1

(c)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by drawing conclusions.

Award up to **two** marks for each conclusion depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

Candidates should provide statistical evidence for full marks.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Differences in unemployment between different racial groups.

Blacks have the highest level of unemployment over the period compared to the other racial groups.

OR

Whites have the lowest level of unemployment over the period compared to the other racial groups.

- Changes in unemployment between 2002 and 2008.

Unemployment steadily decreased for blacks from 2002 to 2007 and then increased in 2008.

OR

Unemployment went down for whites between 2002-2003, then increased again between 2003-2004 and since it has decreased although rose in 2008.

OR

General downward trend over period 2002 to 2007 with all groups increasing in 2008.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving evidence to support and oppose a given point of view.

Award up to **two** marks for each piece of evidence given depending upon the quality of argument and evidence provided.

For full credit candidates should include statistical evidence in their answer.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Support

“...the number of people voting in South African elections has increased”

Source 1 – Voter turnout rose from 15.9 million in 2004 to 17.7 million in 2009.

Oppose

“Support for the ANC has fallen in every province if South Africa...”

Source 2 – Support for the ANC increased in one of the Provinces – Kwaulu-Natal up from 44% in 2004 to 63% in 2009.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions.

Award up to **two** marks for each difference depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks evidence must be given from both sources.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- **Source 1** says *in 2008 investment in education was a major priority in South Africa and spending on education was 5.2% of natural income and in 2009 improving education is improving and spending has increased to 5.5% of the country's income.*
- **Source 2** says *in 2008 primary school enrolment was 87% and in 2009 in increased to 89%.*

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

Study Theme 3B: The People's Republic of China

Question 6

Answers which fail to make a specific reference to Chinese examples should be awarded a maximum of **three** marks.

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for a description, depending on quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Limited right to vote.
- Domination of CPC.
- Membership of the Communist Party is not open to everyone.
- Restrictions on demonstrations/protests.
- Limits on human rights.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for an explanation, depending on quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks, two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Foreign investment.
- Establishment of locally owned businesses.
- Creation of new jobs.
- Access to better education.
- Move from countryside to cities.
- SEZs and development of special regions.
- Technological advances.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1

(c)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by drawing conclusions.

Award up to **two** marks for each conclusion depending upon the equality of explanation provided.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- The place with the largest percentage of internet users.

Shanghai has the largest percentage of internet users at 33.5%

- The difference between internet use in the cities compared with the provinces.

Higher in all cities than provinces – give statistical evidence to support conclusion.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving evidence to support and oppose a given point of view.

Award up to **two** marks for each piece of evidence given depending upon the quality of argument and evidence provided.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

'In China, people from different ethnic groups continue to get along well with each other.'

Support

People have lived together peacefully for many years (Source 1).

Oppose

The number of violent ethnic incidents rose in both Tibet and Urumqui from only 2 in 2005 to 11 and 15 respectively in 2009 (Source 2).

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions.

Award up to **two** marks for each conclusion depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks evidence must be given from both sources.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Source 1 says before construction of the dam many people lost their lives because of regular flooding while after construction there will be less chance of flooding and lives will be saved.
- Source 2 says the cost of pollution treatment will increase from 1.9 billion Yuan to 2.8 billion Yuan.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

Study Theme 3C – The United States of America

Question 7

Answers which fail to make a specific reference to examples from the USA should be awarded a maximum of **three** marks.

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Any answer, which fails to make a specific reference to US examples, should receive a maximum of 3 marks.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Economic reasons: jobs, escape poverty, chance to start own business, wealth in USA, high standard of living.
- Political reasons, right of vote, freedom of speech.
- Social reasons, multi-racial society, good health and education, opportunities for children, re-united with family members.
- Other reasons, close to Mexican border, weather.
- American Dream.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(a)

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear explanations.

Award up to **three** marks for each explanation depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two explanations must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Some racial/ethnic groups do poorly eg Blacks, Hispanics due to poorer social and economic circumstances.
- Some racial groups eg Whites and Asians do well due to higher income, greater parental support, cultural factor.
- Those for whom English is not first language may suffer disadvantage compared with those for whom it is first language including recent immigrants.
- Spending on education is higher and standard better in suburban areas compared to inner-city areas and in some States eg Northeast compared to South.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1, PC(b)

(c)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by drawing conclusions.

Award up to **two** marks for each conclusion depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Differences in home ownership between different ethnic groups
 - Whites have highest level of homeownership over the period at over 70% while Blacks and Hispanics have the lowest rate at just under 50%.
- Changes in home ownership between 1995 and 2008
 - Homeownership rates have increased for all groups over the period eg Asian rate gone from 49.1% to 59.1% although fall in last few years.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving evidence to support and oppose a given point of view.

Award up to **two** marks for each piece of evidence given depending upon the quality of argument and evidence provided.

For full marks candidates should include some statistical evidence in their answer.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Support

“In the 2008 Election Barack Obama won in more States than John McCain.”

- Barack Obama won a clear victory in 28 out of the 50 States in the USA; while his opponent John McCain won in 22.

Oppose

“He also won over half the votes amongst both men and women.”

- He only won 49% of the male vote ie less than half.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions.

Award up to **two** marks for each conclusion depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks **two** pieces of evidence and both sources must be used.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Source 1

- In 2007-2009, 73 women were elected as members of the House of Representatives while in the 2009-2011, the number increased to 77.

Source 2

- In 2007-2009, 24 Hispanics were elected as members of the House of Representatives while in 2009-2011, the number increased to 27.
- Difference between the number of African Americans and Hispanic Americans elected in both years.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

Study Theme 3D: The European Union

Question 8

Answers which fail to make a specific reference to examples from EU member states should be awarded a maximum of 3 marks.

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, level of detail, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Differences in

- Start time/school day.
- Qualifications.
- Exam systems.
- Types of subject.
- Holidays.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, level of detail, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- To help poorer regions of the EU.
- To bring poorer areas up to a similar level as richer areas.
- To enable aims of EU to be met – increasing prosperity for all.
- To encourage economic growth.
- To help areas with declining industries.
- To help modernise agriculture.
- To improve infrastructure.
- Help during economic recession.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1

(c)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by drawing conclusions.

Award up to **two** marks for each conclusion depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Romania had the lowest unemployment rate in 2009 at 5.8%.
- Unemployment has increased in all countries between 2006 and 2009 – give statistical evidence to support point.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving evidence to support and oppose a given point of view.

Award up to **two** marks for each piece of evidence given depending upon the quality of argument and evidence provided.

For full credit candidates should include some statistical evidence in their answer.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Support

“The minimum wage was introduced to give poorer workers across the EU a better standard of living.”

Source 1

- The main purpose of the minimum wage is to guarantee workers a basic standard of living

Oppose

“The level of the minimum wage is the same across member states.”

Source 2

- Portugal, Malta and Spain all have low figures eg between €420 - €620 while other countries shown all exceed €1200

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions.

Award up to **two** marks for each conclusion depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks evidence must be given from both sources.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Source 1 says in 2004 'An EU Defence Force would benefit Europe as we can rely on ourselves to sort out our own military matters.' while in 2009 'having an EU Defence Force would not be good for Europe as it would end our alliance with NATO.'
- Source 2 says the number of those in favour of a common defence policy has risen from 72% to 80% between 2004 and 2009.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

Study Theme 3E – Development In Brazil

Question 9

Answers which fail to make a specific reference to examples from Brazil should be awarded a maximum of 3 marks.

(a)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Brazilian Government has introduced social programmes such as Hunger Zero aim to eradicate hunger and social exclusion.
- Bolsa Familia Programme – income transfer programme which replaced the Food Card Programme.
- Family Farming Programme for purchasing foodstuffs.
- Building of wells in semi arid regions.
- Partnership projects with State and municipal governments – varies health/education/job creation and regeneration policies.
- Social programmes led to better housing, education and health for many poor children.
- Government is adopting measures and creating programs to resolve the child labour problem eg the Social Grant Program – led to a reduction in child labour.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1

(b)

The candidate is required to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a straightforward international issue by giving clear descriptions.

Award up to **three** marks for each description depending upon quality, relevance, accuracy and exemplification.

For full marks two descriptions must be given.

- Native people living in Amazon have been negatively affected by developing eg Indians and their way of life is threaded by Amazon development; land invasions of Brazilian Indian reservations by loggers and miners have risen since the mid-1990s. Clashes between indigenous people and loggers.
- Miners, and oil developers received some exposure in the Western press eg small-scale miners, who often mine illegally on the demarcated land.
- Soybean production has grown so quickly in Brazil and soy farms are expanding into land where indigenous people live, threatened tribal people.
- Deforestation eg Cattle ranching is the main cause of deforestation (80% Beef exports has steadily increased since 2001 and continued to increase.
- Amazon development has had a very negative impact on the environment although the rate of deforestation has been decreasing since 2004.
- Deforestation is threatening the future of the Amazon, hundreds of tree and plant species as well as mammals face extinction.
- There are also fears large-scale deforestation could contribute to global warming.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO1

(c)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by drawing conclusions.

Award up to **two** marks for each conclusion depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Candidates should provide statistical evidence for full marks.

- Differences in unemployment between different age groups in Brazil.

Unemployment is higher for the age group 15-24 year olds compared to the other age groups.

OR

Unemployment is lower for the 51-65 age group compared to the other age groups.

- Changes in unemployment between 1994 and 2008

Unemployment began to increase between 1994-2002 for all ages groups, it then went down slightly in 2002 and then began to increase again.

Any other valid point

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(d)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by giving evidence to support and oppose a given point of view.

Award up to **two** marks for each piece of evidence given depending upon the quality of argument and evidence provided.

For full credit candidates should include some statistical evidence in their answer.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

Support

“Most prisoners are young.”

- In 2008, 58% of prisoners were between 15-29 years. 15% were between 35-45 years and only 6% were between 46-60 years.

Oppose

“The percentage of male prisoners has increased faster than the percentage of female prisoners.”

- The number of female prisoners has increased at a faster rate than male prisoners. Between 2006-2007 there was a 192% increase in the number of female prisoners compared to 140% increase in the number of male prisoners.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

(e)

The candidate is required to evaluate straightforward sources by making comparisons and drawing conclusions.

Award up to **two** marks for each conclusion depending upon the quality of explanation provided.

For full marks evidence must be given from both sources.

Credit reference to aspects of the following:

- Source 1 says in the National elections in 2002, 42 women were elected as members in the Chamber of Deputies and in the 2006 elections the number of women members of the Chamber of Deputies was 45 out of 513 members.
- Source 2 says in 2002 there were 20 non-white representatives elected to the National Congress and in 2007 there were 27 non-white representatives elected.

4 MARKS AVAILABLE – LO2

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