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Supplementary Notes for Markers

- 1 Markers are asked to ensure that marks are entered in the correct columns. Column 1 is for KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING and column 2 is for ENQUIRY SKILLS. Marks should be recorded in the appropriate box.
- 2 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 Extended Grade Related Criteria and it is against these, rather than a checklist of responses, that they should be assessed.

Total Marks Available

Knowledge and Understanding	20
Enquiry Skills	28

SYLLABUS AREA 1 – LIVING IN A DEMOCRACY

QUESTION 1

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Representation. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.
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Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are: A and D

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

- (b) The concept being assessed is Participation. Candidates are required to provide a brief explanation.

Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

The trade union protects workers' **rights**.

The more members a union has, the **stronger** it is.

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

The shop **steward** talks to management for the workers.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

(c)

Candidates are required to support and oppose a given point of view.
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Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are:

Statements which **support** the view: C and D

Statements which **oppose** the view: A and E.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

- (d)

Candidates are required to detect exaggeration.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are:

- C. The SNP came a close second in the election.
- D. The Conservatives got the smallest number of votes.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

- (e)

Candidates are required to make comparisons within a source and draw valid conclusions.

Award 1 mark for each correct statement.

The two correct statements are:

- B. More people voted in 1992 than in any other year.
- C. 2001 had the lowest percentage of people voting.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 2 – CHANGING SOCIETY

QUESTION 2

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Ideology. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.
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Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are:

- A. Jobseekers Allowance.
- D. Jobcentre Plus.

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

(b)

The concept being assessed is Equality. Candidates are required to provide brief explanations.

Award up to 2 marks for an explanation depending on the relevance, accuracy and extent of exemplification.

Answers may include:

- Some parents may be unemployed and have a lower income than those in work.
- Some parents may have a job that pays a low wage, whereas others may have a job that pays a lot of money.
- Single parent families only have one wage coming in, whereas other families may have two people earning.
- Any other valid point.

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

(c)

Candidates are required to make comparisons between sources and draw two valid conclusions.

Award up to 2 marks for each difference correctly identified.

The correct responses are:

Difference 1

- **Source 1** says that the main reason for this population change is the rising number of elderly people in the country, but in **Source 2** it says the main reason is that families now have fewer children than ever before.

Difference 2

- **Source 1** says that the Government's main problem will be to find more money for the National Health Service, but in **Source 2** it says the main problem for the Government will be paying for more pensions.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

(d)

Candidates are required to detect exaggeration.

Award 1 mark for each statement that is correctly identified as being exaggerated.

The two exaggerated statements are:

- B. In 2007, only Wales was below the UK figure.
- D. Only one part of the UK saw an increase in the percentage of people in work.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 3 – IDEOLOGIES

QUESTION 3A – THE USA

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Rights and Responsibilities. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are:

Right B.

Responsibility A.

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

(b)

The concept being assessed is Equality. Candidates are required to provide brief explanations.

Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

The USA is still the most **important** and powerful country in the world.

The USA gives people the **opportunity** to become wealthy.

The USA attracts **immigrants** by offering good jobs and high wages.

Many American people enjoy a **high** standard of living.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

(c)

Candidates are required to make comparisons within a source and draw valid conclusions.

Award 1 mark for each statement correctly identified.

The correct responses are:

Statements which are **true**:

- A. Obama was most popular with the youngest voters.
- C. American voters aged 65 and over preferred McCain to Obama.

Statements which are **false**:

- B. Obama got his biggest percentage of votes from the 30–44 age group.
- D. Obama got more votes than McCain in all age groups.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

- (d)

Candidates are required to support a given point of view.

Award up to 2 marks for a reason, depending on the extent of the exemplification.

Answers may include:

- 76% of workers in USA are employed in Services which is greater than the percentages for both Agriculture and Industry whilst 43% of Chinese people are employed in Services which is also greater than the percentages for both Agriculture and Industry.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

QUESTION 3B – CHINA

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Rights and Responsibilities. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are:

Right B.

Responsibility A.

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

(b)

The concept being assessed is Equality. Candidates are required to provide brief explanations.

Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

Beijing is the capital and most **important** city in China.

In Beijing, people can have the **opportunity** to become wealthy.

Beijing attracts **migrants** by offering good jobs and high wages.

Many people in Beijing enjoy a **high** standard of living.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

- (c)

Candidates are required to make comparisons within a source and draw valid conclusions.

Award 1 mark for each statement correctly identified.

The correct responses are:

Statements which are **true**:

- A. The Democratic Party won most votes in 2004.
- C. The Progress for Hong Kong Party was the most popular party in 2008.

Statements which are **false**:

- B. The Civic Party lost votes between 2004 and 2008.
- D. The Frontier increased its vote between 2004 and 2008.

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

(d)

Candidates are required to support a given point of view.

Award up to 2 marks for a reason, depending on the extent of the exemplification.

Answers may include:

- 43% of Chinese people are employed in Services which is greater than the percentages for both Agriculture and Industry whilst 76% in the USA are employed in Services which is also greater than the percentages for both Agriculture and Industry.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 4 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

QUESTION 4

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Need. Candidates are required to provide brief explanations.
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Award up to 3 marks for each explanation depending on relevance, accuracy and level of exemplification.

Answers may include:

- Many workers have come from EU member states such as Poland. They have filled the “skills gap” in industries like building.
- Many EU tourists come to Scotland, which safeguards jobs in the tourist industry.
- Variety and choice for Scottish consumers is greater due to free trade.
- Scottish companies have a bigger market to sell to.
- Scottish students have the freedom to study abroad, giving more variety and choice.
- Any other valid point.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

(b)

Candidates are required to provide evidence to support a given point of view.

Award up to 2 marks for a reason, depending on the extent of the exemplification.

Answers may include:

- People in Northern Ireland do feel safest from terrorism as 62% of them said “Yes”, which is more than any of the other countries in the table.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(c)

Candidates are required to state a heading for an investigation.
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Award 1 mark for the correct heading.

The correct heading is: B. Books for schools

Enquiry Skills, 1 mark available

(d)

Candidates are required to justify a method of enquiry for an investigation.
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Award 1 mark for the correct response.

The correct response is: B It is free to borrow books from your local library.

Enquiry Skills, 1 mark available

- (e)

Candidates are required to identify two advantages of a method of enquiry.
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Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are: A and C

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

- (f)

Candidates are required to identify one limitation of a method of enquiry.
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Award up to 2 marks for a reason, depending on the extent of the exemplification.

Answers may include:

- Mrs. Morrow worked in Africa twenty years ago so her evidence is old and out of date. Things may have changed since then.
- Mrs. Morrow worked in only 1 school which might have given her only limited experience of education in Africa.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

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