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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 answer.

The correct responses are: **A** and **C**

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

- (b)

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

Award 1 mark for each statement correctly identified.

Statements which are **true**:

- A** In 2008, Scotland had the highest % of people in a Trade Union.
D Between 1998 and 2008 no country had an increase in Trade Union membership.

Statements which are **false**:

- B** In 1998, both England and Wales were below the UK average.
C Northern Ireland had the second highest % in 1998.

Enquiry Skills, 4 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: **A** Debates in the Scottish Parliament

Enquiry Skills, 1 mark available

(d) Candidates are required to justify a method of enquiry for an investigation.

Award 1 mark for the correct response.

The correct response is: **B** Many people find e-mail an easy way to keep in touch.

Enquiry Skills, 1 mark available

(e) Candidates are required to identify two advantages of a method of enquiry.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are: **B and C**

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(f) Candidates are required to identify two advantages of a method of enquiry.

Award 1 mark for each way correctly identified.

The correct responses are:

- Way 1 Mary could click on the link 'what Jean does for her constituents'.
- Way 2 Mary could click on the link 'MSPs and their work in the Scottish Parliament'.
- Way 3 Mary could use the 'Quick Search' facility.
- Way 4 Mary could click on the link 'Political Activities'.

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 National Health Service
- D State Retirement Pension

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

- (b)

The concept being assessed is Equality. Candidates are required to provide brief explanations.
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Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

Some elderly people have a private pension and **savings** in the bank.

This is because they had **well** paid jobs before retirement.

They are also in good health, and do not suffer from illnesses such as **arthritis** or dementia.

If they become ill, they will get treatment more quickly because they may have **private** health care.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

- (c)

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

Award up to 2 marks for a reason, depending on the quality of the explanation.

For example:

The following receives 1 mark:

- Females aged 18-24 are the highest.

The following receives 2 marks:

- Females aged 18-24 have the highest % of people who do not work. The figure is 39%.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

- (d)

Candidates are required to identify differences between the two sources.
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Award up to 2 marks for each difference correctly identified.

The correct responses are:

Difference 1

Source 1 says, "The group that falls most often on dangerous pavements is the elderly."
But in Source 2 it says, "Disabled people are the group who suffer most falls on unsafe pavements."

Difference 2

Source 1 says "The best solution is to put adverts in local newspapers to warn people to take more care when out walking."
But in Source 2 it says, "Spending millions of pounds to repair dangerous pavements is the best way to get rid of the problem."

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 3 – IDEOLOGIES

QUESTION 3(A) – THE USA

- (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:

- B** I own a successful business.
- C** I can now afford to provide good health care for my family.

Knowledge & Understanding, 2 marks available

- (b)

The concept being assessed is Participation. Candidates are required to provide a brief explanation.
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Award 1 mark for each way correctly identified.

Award 1 mark for each explanation as to why they do it.

Answers may include:

- Voting: People in America do this because they want to show their views in an election.
- Protesting: People in America do this to show they are unhappy about a particular issue.
- Standing as a candidate: People in America do this in order to change the way something is done.

Any other valid point

Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks available

- (c) Candidates are required to make comparisons within a source and draw valid conclusions.

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

The correct responses are: **A** and **D**

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

- (d) Candidates are required to support a given point of view.

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

Answers may include:

I agree with Ross Henderson because:

The Public Opinion Poll shows that 33% think President Obama is doing a very good job, 23% think he is doing a good job and 4% are satisfied with the job he is doing. This shows that over half of the people surveyed in the poll (60%) are therefore pleased with the job he is doing.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

- (e) Candidates are required to detect exaggeration.

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

The correct responses are:

- B** Hispanics made greater use of the Internet than Blacks.
D Whites made less use of the Internet than Hispanics.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

QUESTION 3(B) – CHINA

- (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:

- B** I earn high wages.
C I am getting a good education.

Knowledge & Understanding, 2 marks available

- (b)

The concept being assessed is Participation. Candidates are required to provide a brief explanation.
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Award 1 mark for each way correctly identified.

Award 1 mark for each explanation as to why they do it.

Answers may include:

- Voting: People in China do this because they want to show their views in an election.
- Protesting: People in China do this to show they are unhappy about a particular issue.
- Standing as a candidate: People in China do this in order to change the way something is done.

Any other valid point

Knowledge & Understanding, 4 marks available

- (c) Candidates are required to make comparisons within a source and draw valid conclusions.

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

The correct responses are: **A** and **D**

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

- (d) Candidates are required to support a given point of view.

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

Answers may include:

I agree with Tan Wangsong because:

The Public Opinion Poll shows that 33% think President Hu Jintao is doing a very good job, 23% think he is doing a good job and 29% are satisfied with the job he is doing. This shows that over half of the people surveyed in the poll (85%) are therefore pleased with the job he is doing.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

- (e) Candidates are required to detect exaggeration.

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

The correct responses are:

- B** Government workers made more use of the Internet than the self-employed.
D Rural workers made more use of the Internet than the self-employed.

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

SYLLABUS AREA 4 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

QUESTION 4

- (a)

The concept being assessed is Power. Candidates are required to recognise the concept in operation.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are: **B** and **C**

Knowledge and Understanding, 2 marks available

- (b)

The concept being assessed is Need. Candidates are required to provide brief explanations.
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Award 1 mark for each word correctly placed.

The correct responses are:

NATO aircraft provide early warning of attacks. NATO troops have helped to run the election in Afghanistan. NATO orders for weapons keep thousands of people in jobs . NATO forces have tried to stop pirates attacking ships.

Knowledge and Understanding, 4 marks available

(c) The candidates are required to detect examples of exaggeration.

Award 1 mark for each correct response.

The correct responses are: **A** and **C**

Enquiry Skills, 2 marks available

(d) Candidates are required to provide evidence to both support and oppose a given point of view.

The correct responses are:

Evidence to support the view: **A** and **B**

Evidence to oppose the view: **C** and **D**

Enquiry Skills, 4 marks available

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