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Foundation Level

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- 1 All questions should be attempted.
- 2 Write your answers in the spaces provided in this book.
- 3 Answer in sentences wherever possible.
- 4 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.

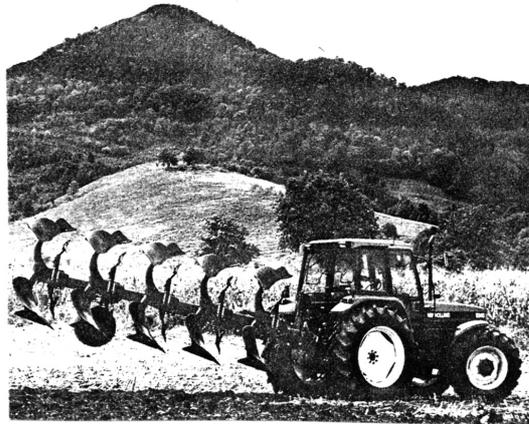


2. Look at the source below. It shows changes which have taken place on a farm in Scotland.

The Past



The Present



It takes me one day to plough one acre of land. Once I'm finished, I have to feed and water the horses. There are 10 workers on the farm.



It takes me one hour to plough 4 acres. The fields were too small for the new machines, so we got rid of the hedges to make the fields bigger. There are 2 workers on the farm.



(a) From the source, give:

(i) one **advantage** of the changes to the **farmer**;

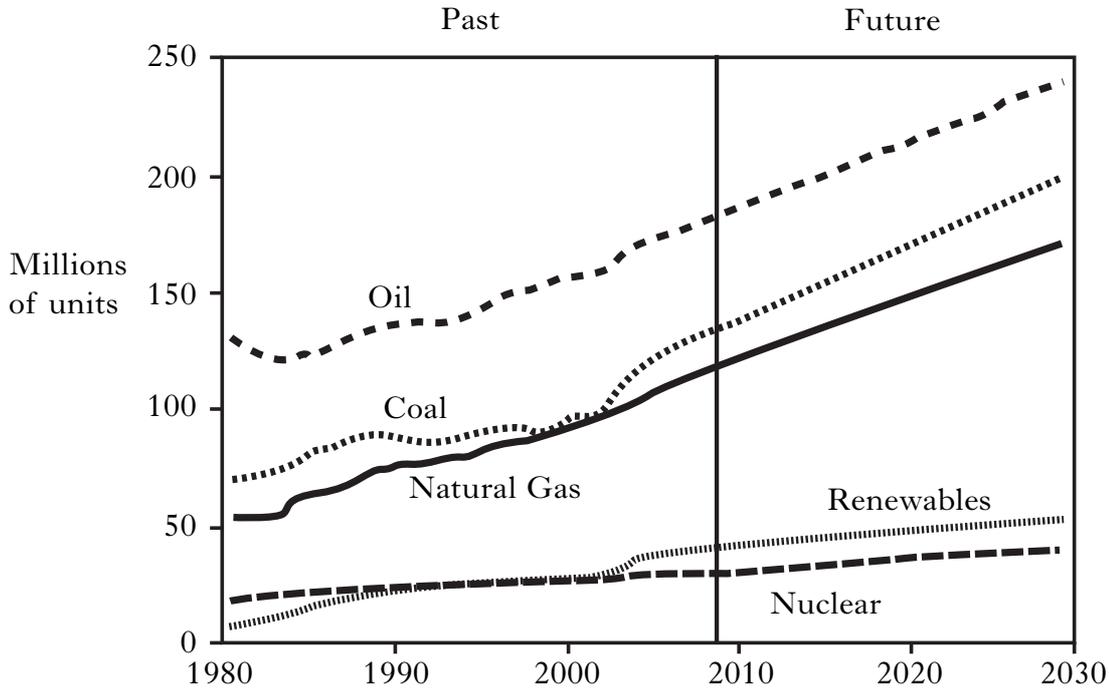
(ii) one **disadvantage** of the changes to the **farmworkers**;

(iii) one **disadvantage** of the changes to the **environment**.

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3. Look at the source below.

The graph shows the different kinds of energy used in the world.



(a) The sentences below describe the main changes between 1980 and 2030.

Using the graph, complete the sentences.

Circle the correct words in **bold** print.

<p>By 2030 the use of all types of fuel will have increased/decreased.</p> <p>The fuel which will be used the most will be coal/oil.</p> <p>Renewables/nuclear will be the least used.</p>

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(b) From your own knowledge, give **one advantage** and **one disadvantage** of using nuclear power.

Advantage _____

Disadvantage _____

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4. Look at the source below.

It gives information about a new tourist resort.

A tourist resort with a luxury 180 bedroom hotel and golf course will be built in Perthshire. It will provide millions of pounds for the Scottish economy. It will bring more than 1000 jobs to the area. The resort will attract wealthy visitors from around the world.

(a) From the source:

(i) give one advantage of the resort for **local** people;

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(ii) give one **other** advantage of this resort for the **whole** of Scotland.

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(b) Tourism is a growth industry.

From your own knowledge, give (i) another growth industry
and (ii) a declining industry.

Choose from the list below. Put a tick (✓) in the **two** correct boxes.

	Growth industry	Declining industry
Steel-making		
Banking		
Electronics		
Shipbuilding		

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5. Look at the source below.

It gives information about Scotland and Hungary.

	Scotland	Hungary
Unemployment	5.2%	7.2%
Main language spoken	English	Hungarian
Number of public holidays	8	12
Average wage	£375	£50

Newspaper Headline

“Electronics company moves from Scotland to Hungary - 1650 jobs lost”

(a) From the source, give **two** possible reasons why the company moved to Hungary.

Choose from the list below. Put a tick (✓) in the **two** correct boxes.

Wages in Hungary are lower.	
They speak Hungarian in Hungary.	
Workers get more holidays in Hungary.	
There are more people looking for work in Hungary.	

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(b) When a large factory closes down, the whole area is affected.

From your own knowledge, give **two** ways in which an area might be affected.

Choose from the list below. Put a tick (✓) in the **two** correct boxes.

Lorry drivers who deliver to the factory will have less work.	
There will be less crime in the area and policemen will lose their jobs.	
The cafes and shops near the factory might have to close.	
There will be more pollution in the area.	

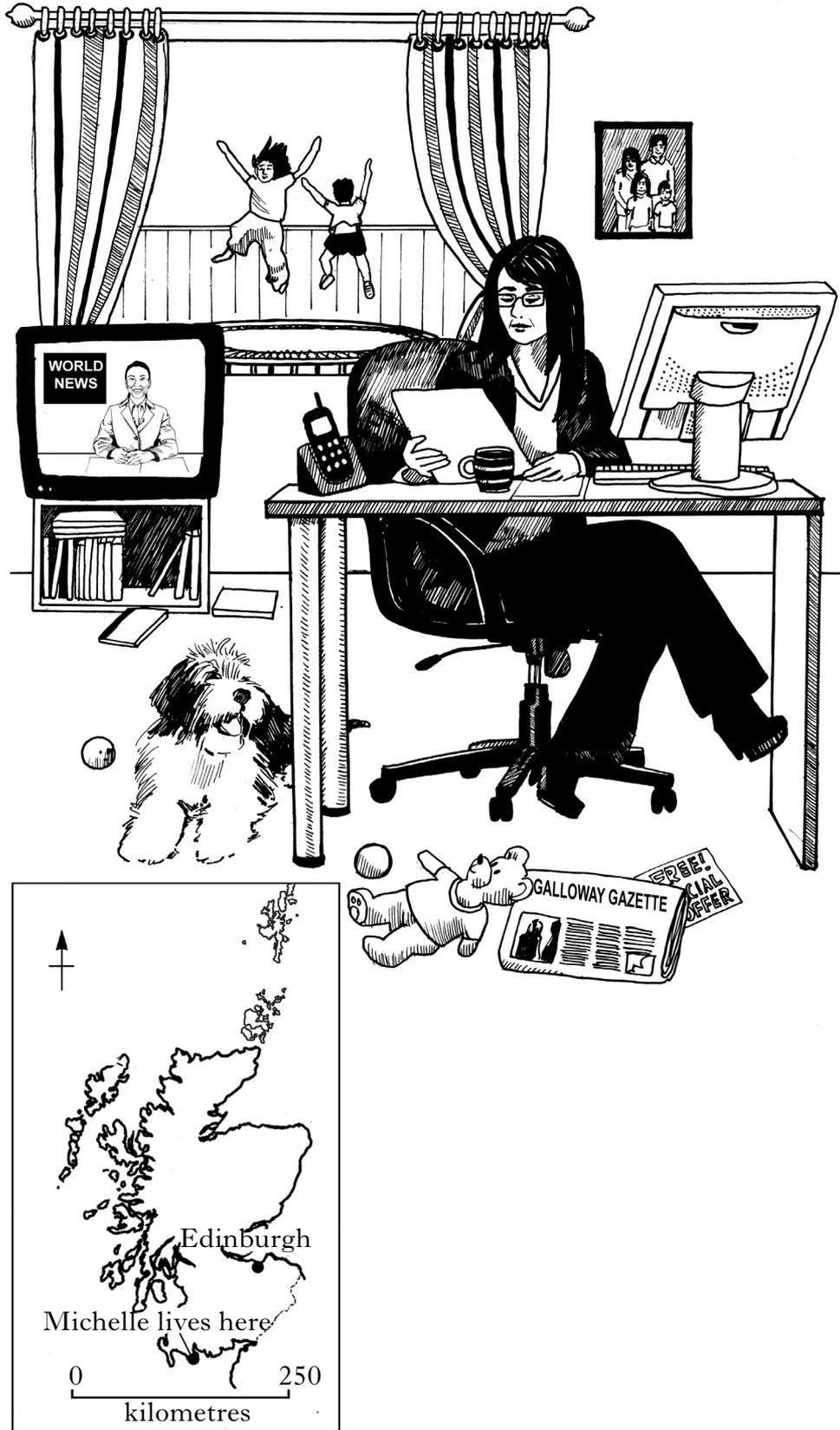
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6. Look at the source below.

Michelle lives in Galloway, in the south of Scotland. She works from home for a company based in Edinburgh.



6. (continued)

(a) From the source, give **three** advantages to Michelle of working at home.

Advantage 1 _____

Advantage 2 _____

Advantage 3 _____

(b) Few homeworkers are members of a trade union.

From your own knowledge, give **two** reasons why many other people do **not** join a trade union.

Choose from the list below. Put a tick (✓) in the **two** correct boxes.

It costs money to join a trade union.	
You might have to come out on strike.	
Members of trade unions are better paid.	
You get a discount card when you join a trade union.	

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8. Look at the source below.

It gives information about Council Tax in three local authorities.

Type of house	Dundee	East Dunbartonshire	Orkney
Band A	£1050	£1000	£930
Band D	£1580	£1500	£1400
Band H	£3150	£3000	£2800

(a) Use the information in the source to complete the following sentences correctly.

Circle the correct words in **bold** print.

<p>Council tax is lowest in Dundee/East Dunbartonshire/Orkney.</p> <p>Band H houses are charged more/less than Band A houses.</p> <p>Band A houses in East Dunbartonshire are charged more/less than Band D houses in Orkney.</p>
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(b) Look at the source below.

It shows statements by four leaders at different levels of government.

Only two of the people are describing actions that they can actually do.

Put a tick (✓) in the boxes beside the **two** correct statements.

Scottish First Minister	We will have our own Scottish Passports.	
Scottish Health Minister	We will open a new hospital in Lanarkshire.	
Highland Council Leader	We will increase income tax.	
British Prime Minister	We will send more troops to Afghanistan.	

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9. Look at the source below.

It shows people talking about their sport.



(a) From the source, give one **advantage** and one **disadvantage** of taking part in sport.

Advantage _____

Disadvantage _____

(b) From your own knowledge, give **two** ways in which sport in Scotland has changed in the last 50 years.

Choose from the following list. Put a tick (✓) in the **two** correct boxes.

People can now make much more money out of playing sport.	
Netball is now the most popular sport in Scotland.	
People can now take part in many more sports than before.	
It is cheaper to go to football matches than it used to be.	

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