



2011 Contemporary Social Studies

Standard Grade – General

Finalised Marking Instructions

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General Observations

Along with a capacity to understand more complex questions, candidates at General level should also be able to demonstrate a higher level of written expression and precision in their answers. Answers in the form of clear sentences formulated in the candidates' own words would normally be expected. Even here, however, the Marker must be careful that such expectations do not become dogmas that deny candidates legitimate marks.

There are frequent occasions where it is difficult for all but the most literate of candidates to reformulate an answer from a source which was designed to be as clear and concise as the question setters could make it. Direct lifts should therefore not necessarily be penalised where they read appropriate to the question. Markers should distinguish this from answers in direct lift form which may contain the answer, but are surrounded by other irrelevant detail. Partial credit may be appropriate in this circumstance, but it may also be that the Marker judges the answer to be too vague to gain any marks. Likewise, a one word answer may suffice in some cases. Where a more complex explanation is called for, the candidate who fails to use a proper sentence is unlikely to have developed the answer adequately for full credit.

The same marking convention applies at General level as at Foundation, in the case of 'three points for four marks' evaluating questions, viz. 1 point, 1 mark; 2 points, 2 marks; 3 points, 4 marks. Again a mark allocation of 3 is possible if only partial credit is given for one of the points. The Marker is allowed the discretion to award 2 marks for a particularly well-explained point.

In questions where the candidate is asked to *summarise* or *describe* from a graph, a maximum of 1 mark would be accorded to a candidate who simply transcribed from the graph into words without any attempt to process or synthesise the information.

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Question 1

- (a)
- Government target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
 - Part of the fight against climate change
 - To replace nuclear
 - To replace non-renewables
- EV 4**
- (b)
- Visual pollution
 - Dust and noise from blasting and machinery
 - Destroys natural landscape (eg blanket bog) and wildlife habitat
- KU 4**

Question 2

- (a)
- Sewage
 - Waste from fish farms
 - Fertiliser runoff
- EV 4**
- (b)
- Any reasonable and practical suggestion should be accepted eg Taking a shower rather than a bath, storing drinking tap water in fridge, not running the tap when brushing teeth etc.
Suggestions which are not practical or reasonable such as 'not washing', 'not flushing the toilet' should not be accepted.
- KU 4**

Question 3

- (a)
- Advantages:
- Make use of empty buildings/site
 - Five hundred new jobs
 - Will complete the plan to offer shopping and leisure on same site
 - Easily accessed from main road network
- Disadvantages:
- Enough supermarkets in Perth area already
 - Existing large supermarket close by
 - Will lure shoppers from town centre
 - Cause traffic problems
- EV 4**
- (b)
- Council may refuse planning permission
 - People may object/campaign in the usual ways – lobby councillors, protest meetings, petitions, demonstrating, write to newspapers etc.
- KU 4**

Question 4

- (a)
- Electronics exports dropped from a peak of £11 billion in 2000
 - Employees reduced by half since 2000
 - Factory closure

EV 4

- (b)
- People better off
 - Travel cheaper, especially air travel
 - Longer holidays
 - More people own cars
 - Etc

KU 4

Question 5

- (a)
- Tea ladies lost their jobs!
 - Mobile phones mean calls can be made from/work done anywhere
 - Can now use internet for mail order/information source, etc
 - Computers to word-process instead of typewriters, store data instead of banks of files
 - Now have photocopying/printing facilities

NB The smoking change has nothing to do with modern technology. An answer relating to the provision of drinks, however, could be made relevant to the way of working

EV 4

- (b)
- Depends on choice of industry, but is likely to mention automation and robotics, CAD etc. Simply listing the technology is not fully answering the question. The answer should give some indication as to how the way of working has changed.

KU 4

Question 6

- (a)
- Enjoy being own boss
 - Enjoy working with young people
 - Make friends at work
 - Enjoy hair styling

EV 4

- (b)
- Skilled manual
 - Non-manual
 - Unskilled manual

KU 4

Question 7

- (a) (i)
 - To comply with European law
 - Tourists can stay longer
 - There is a strong demand
 - People are free to travel when they wish
 - It would bring extra business
- (ii)
 - It would break the Sabbath
 - It would alter the traditional culture – it would just be like everywhere else
- (b)
 - Loneliness
 - Distance from services
 - Cost of transport/petrol
 - Elderly and young can find it particularly difficult to travel
 - Lack of opportunities in jobs and recreation (for the young)
 - Accept any reasonable suggestion

EV 4

KU 4

Question 8

- (a) (i)
 - Agree: Glasgow/Aberdeen have highest rates
- (ii)
 - Disagree: Worst in City areas and best in Western Isles and Suburban areas
- (iii)
 - Disagree: Worst for Violent Crimes and Vandalism but not Dishonesty (Aberdeen)
- (b)
 - Not-proven: only guilty and not-guilty in England
 - Children's Panel: juvenile court in England
 - PF: CPS in England
 - Jury: only twelve in England

EV 4

KU 4

Question 9

- (a)
- FIFA says would not affect four national teams for other competitions
 - Would have a better chance of winning
 - Had an amateur British Olympic team until 1979
- EV 4**
- (b)
- Many new sports now available eg skateboarding, surfing, mountain biking
 - Fewer people now play football
 - Women's teams now in most sports
 - Accept any reasonable suggestion
- KU 4**

Question 10

- (a)
- Young man – Will not make much noise nor harm flying birds
 - Old man – Will earn £40 million in 25 years and power all Glasgow street lights
 - Woman – Some of money would improve local facilities
- EV 4**
- (b)
- European Parliament – CAP
 - UK Parliament – Defence
 - Scottish Parliament – School Inspections
 - Local Council – Street cleansing
- KU 4**

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