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**X849/76/11**

**Modern Studies  
Paper 1**

WEDNESDAY, 1 MAY

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM

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**Total marks — 52**

**SECTION 1 — DEMOCRACY IN SCOTLAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM — 20 marks**

Attempt **ONE** question from 1(a) **OR** 1(b) **OR** 1(c).

**SECTION 2 — SOCIAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM — 12 marks**

Part A Social inequality

Part B Crime and the law

Attempt **ONE** question from 2(a) **OR** 2(b) **OR** 2(c) **OR** 2(d).

**SECTION 3 — INTERNATIONAL ISSUES — 20 marks**

Part C World powers

Part D World issues

Attempt **ONE** question from 3(a) **OR** 3(b) **OR** 3(c) **OR** 3(d).

Write your answers clearly in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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## SECTION 1 — DEMOCRACY IN SCOTLAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM — 20 marks

Attempt **ONE** question from 1(a) **OR** 1(b) **OR** 1(c)**Question 1**

- (a) There are many different views about the most effective way to govern Scotland.  
Discuss.  
You should refer to Scotland **or** the United Kingdom **or** both in your answer. **20**
- OR**
- (b) Parliament has had little success in holding the government to account.  
Discuss.  
You should refer to Scotland **or** the United Kingdom **or** both in your answer. **20**
- OR**
- (c) Some pressure groups, and the methods they use, are more successful than others.  
Discuss.  
You should refer to Scotland **or** the United Kingdom **or** both in your answer. **20**

**SECTION 2 — SOCIAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM — 12 marks**Attempt **ONE** question from 2(a) OR 2(b) OR 2(c) OR 2(d)**Question 2****Part A: Social inequality**

Answers may refer to Scotland or the United Kingdom or both.

(a) Analyse the effect of inequality on a **group** in society. 12**OR**

(b) Evaluate the effectiveness of government policies in tackling inequalities. 12

**OR****Part B: Crime and the law**

Answers may refer to Scotland or the United Kingdom or both.

(c) Analyse the ways in which **victims** of crime are affected. 12**OR**

(d) Evaluate the effectiveness of non-custodial responses to crime. 12

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**SECTION 3 — INTERNATIONAL ISSUES — 20 marks**Attempt **ONE** question from 3(a) OR 3(b) OR 3(c) OR 3(d)**Question 3****Part C: World powers**

With reference to a world power you have studied

- (a) to what extent is government decision-making dominated by one branch of government or political institution? **20**

**OR**

- (b) to what extent does a world power that you have studied have international influence? **20**

**OR****Part D: World issues**

With reference to a world issue you have studied

- (c) to what extent does the issue have an effect on the wider international community? **20**

**OR**

- (d) to what extent has the response by individual countries to this issue been effective? **20**

**[END OF QUESTION PAPER]**