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**X849/76/11**

**Modern Studies  
Paper 1**

THURSDAY, 5 MAY  
9:00 AM – 10:45 AM

**Total marks — 52**

**SECTION 1 — DEMOCRACY IN SCOTLAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM — 12 marks**

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

**SECTION 2 — SOCIAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM — 20 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) **OR** 2(e) **OR** 2(f).

**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) **OR** 3(e) **OR** 3(f).

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 — 12 marks

Attempt ONE question from 1(a) OR 1(b) OR 1(c) OR 1(d)

## Question 1

- (a) Analyse the case for the reform of Scotland's system of devolved government.  
You should refer to Scotland or the United Kingdom or both in your answer. 12
- OR
- (b) Analyse the ability of any one electoral system used in the UK to provide fair representation.  
You should refer to Scotland or the United Kingdom or both in your answer. 12
- OR
- (c) Evaluate the view that social class is still a major influence on voting behaviour.  
You should refer to Scotland or the United Kingdom or both in your answer. 12
- OR
- (d) Evaluate the effectiveness of pressure groups in influencing government decision-making.  
You should refer to Scotland or the United Kingdom or both in your answer. 12

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**SECTION 2 — SOCIAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM — 20 marks**Attempt **ONE** question from 2(a) OR 2(b) OR 2(c) OR 2(d) OR 2(e) OR 2(f)**Question 2****Part A: Social inequality**

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

- (a) There are many reasons why inequalities in health exist.  
Discuss. 20

OR

- (b) Social and economic inequality has a significant impact on society.  
Discuss. 20

OR

- (c) Collectivism and not individualism is the best approach to deal with social inequality.  
Discuss. 20

OR

**Part B: Crime and the law**

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

- (d) Legal rights effectively protect UK citizens.  
Discuss. 20

OR

- (e) Criminals are born rather than created by our society.  
Discuss. 20

OR

- (f) Crime has a significant social and economic impact on wider society.  
Discuss. 20

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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) OR 3(e) OR 3(f)**Question 3****Part C: World powers**

With reference to a world power you have studied

- (a) to what extent are there opportunities for citizens to successfully influence government decision-making? **20**

**OR**

- (b) to what extent does a group you have studied experience socio-economic inequality? **20**

**OR**

- (c) to what extent do they use their international influence to protect and promote their own interests? **20**

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

With reference to a world issue you have studied

- (d) to what extent are the causes of the issue mainly economic? **20**

**OR**

- (e) to what extent have individual countries been effective in their response to this issue? **20**

**OR**

- (f) to what extent have international organisations been effective in their response to this issue? **20**

**[END OF QUESTION PAPER]**