

Modern Studies



DEMOCRACY IN SCOTLAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM
SOCIAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
INTERNATIONAL ISSUES



QUESTION PAPER + ASSIGNMENT

60 marks 30 marks
 2 hours 15 minutes

The Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) Higher Modern Studies subject webpage can be found [here](#). The Revision in a Nutshell series is designed to complement class learning and revision. You can find the series at www.parentforumscotland.org. Please check with your teachers that this revision guide is relevant to you. See also SQA information on the Higher Modern Studies Assignment [here](#) and our Higher Modern Studies in a Nutshell [here](#).

Past Papers, Specimen Question Paper and Exemplar Question Paper

Higher Modern Studies	
2015 Past Paper	Marking Instructions
Specimen Question Paper and Marking Instructions	
Exemplar Question Paper and Marking Instructions	

After completing the SQA Past Paper, Specimen Question Papers or Exemplar Papers, look at the marking instructions. These often contain course content and they will help you to improve your exam technique. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the above Question Papers: these are what your exam will look like.

Past Papers from the previous Higher Modern Studies Course

Useful SQA past paper questions from the previous Higher Course are listed below. For direct links to past papers, click on the year (ie click on '2013') in the table below where you will find questions relevant to the current Higher Modern Studies Course. Some topics may be new for the current Course and therefore do not have past questions; be sure to revise all of your topics. Marking instructions for past papers can be accessed in the column 'Answers'.

Paper Name and Year	Paper	Question Numbers	Answers
Higher Modern Studies			
2014			Marking Instructions
2013	Paper 1	A1, A2, A4, B6, C11, C12	Marking Instructions
2012	Paper 1	A2, A4, B5, B6, C11	Marking Instructions
2011	Paper 1	A1, A2, A4, B5, C11, C12	Marking Instructions

The National Parent Forum of Scotland Higher Revision in a Nutshell

Useful Websites

Some material on the websites below relates to the previous Higher Course but topics may still be relevant.

[BBC Bitesize](#)

[BBC Democracy Live](#)

[Modern Studies Association](#)

Schools

[St Aloysius](#)

[Clydebank High School](#)

[Kirkwall Grammar School](#)

PowerPoints on health and inequality as well as exam tips

[Elgin Academy](#)

[Bell Baxter High School](#)

Click on the 'Intermediate & Higher' tab for drop-down options

[The Gordon Schools](#)

Useful links for a range of topics.

Use the links for Higher on the righthand side of the webpage

Others

[A Modern Studies GLOW blog](#)



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