

Modern Studies



The Scottish Qualifications Authority National 5 Modern Studies subject webpage: www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/45702.html

These revision resources are designed to complement learning and revision that you have undertaken in class. Please check with your teachers that these resources are relevant to you.

Specimen Paper and Past Papers

The SQA Specimen Paper and marking instructions for National 5 Modern Studies: www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/ModernStudiesSQPN5.pdf

After completing the SQA Specimen Question Paper (exam) or any past paper questions, ensure that you look at the marking instructions as these often contain course content and they will help you to improve your exam technique. National 5 Question Papers differ from past papers. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the Specimen Paper: this is what your exam will look like.

Past Papers

Useful SQA past paper questions are listed and organised by topic with guidance: www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/ModernStudiesSQPN5PPGuidance.pdf.

In the table below you will find links to questions relevant to National 5 Modern Studies topics. Please note that you need to identify your topics. Some topics are new for National 5 and therefore do not have past questions; be sure to revise all of your topics. Other past paper questions, which require some wording to be changed to make them appropriate for National 5, can be found at www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/ModernStudiesSQPN5PPGuidance.pdf. Marking instructions for past papers can be accessed in the column 'Answers'.

Paper Name and Year	Question Numbers	Answers
Standard Grade Credit		
2013 http://tinyurl.com/pahrgwt	1a, 1b, 2a, 3a, 4a	http://tinyurl.com/p2xky2a
2012 http://tinyurl.com/pmmc7gk	3a, 4a	http://tinyurl.com/qbsdunp
2011 http://tinyurl.com/osgbwyc	3a	http://tinyurl.com/petto6t
Intermediate 2		
2013 http://tinyurl.com/noodwkk	1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 4a, 4b, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b	http://tinyurl.com/naolmny
2012 http://tinyurl.com/n9pjwa6	1b, 2b, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8b, 9a, 9b	http://tinyurl.com/p5bmnjj
2011 http://tinyurl.com/qzlbax6	1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8b, 9a	http://tinyurl.com/obahuwx

Useful Websites

BBC Bitesize

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zxsnb9q>

Schools

Belmont Academy

<http://tinyurl.com/qcb7g6e>

Facts and information on Crime and the Law, Democracy in Scotland and the USA

Others

Modern Studies Online

<http://tinyurl.com/ng3cm97>

Useful links and some revision material for certain topics

Aberdeenshire Council

<http://tinyurl.com/ng6eb5h>

Useful links

Modern Studies Association

<http://tinyurl.com/nfwrvp3>

Links to government, national and international bodies, political parties, trade unions, pressure groups

Modernity Scotland

<http://tinyurl.com/ovngt26>


Links to YouTube videos relevant to National 4/5 coursework



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