

Modern Studies

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UNITS

DEMOCRACY IN SCOTLAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM
SOCIAL ISSUES
INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

**+
COURSE
ASSESSMENT**

QUESTION PAPER + ASSIGNMENT
60 marks 20 marks
1 hour 45 minutes

The Scottish Qualifications Authority National 5 Modern Studies subject webpage can be found [here](#).
The Revision in a Nutshell series is designed to complement learning and revision that you have undertaken in class.
Please check with your teachers that these resources are relevant to you. You can find the series at www.parentforumsotland.org.
See also the SQA information on the National 5 Modern Studies Assignment [here](#).

Past Papers and the Specimen Question Paper

National 5 Modern Studies	
<u>2015 Past Paper</u>	Marking Instructions
<u>2014 Past Paper</u>	Marking Instructions
<u>Specimen Question Paper and Marking Instructions</u>	

After completing the Specimen Question Paper or any past paper questions, look at the marking instructions as these often contain course content and they will help you to improve your exam technique. National 5 Past Papers differ from the past papers listed below. Ensure that you familiarise yourself with the 2014 and 2015 past papers and the Specimen papers: these are what your exams will look like.

Pre-National 5 Past Papers

Useful SQA past paper questions 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 National 5 Modern Studies topics. Please note that you need to identify and revise all of your topics. Some topics may be new for National 5. Marking instructions for past papers can be accessed in the column 'Answers'.

Paper Name and Year	Unit/Paper Number & Title	Question Numbers	Answers
Standard Grade Credit			
<u>2013</u>	N/A	1a, 1b, 2a, 3a, 4a	Marking Instructions
<u>2012</u>	N/A	3a, 4a	Marking Instructions
<u>2011</u>	N/A	3a	Marking Instructions
Intermediate 2			
<u>2013</u>	N/A	1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 4a, 4b, 5b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b	Marking Instructions
<u>2012</u>	N/A	1b, 2b, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8b, 9a, 9b	Marking Instructions
<u>2011</u>	N/A	1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8b, 9a	Marking Instructions

Useful Websites

[BBC Bitesize](#)

[Education Scotland Political Literacy](#)

Schools

[Belmont Academy](#)

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

Others

[Modern Studies Association](#)

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

[Modernity Scotland](#)

Links to YouTube videos relevant to National 4/5 coursework



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