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J270/03: Our rights, our society, our world

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning			
✓ and ×	For correct and incorrect responses			
BOD	benefit of doubt			
VG	vague			
IRRL	irrelevant			
REP	repetition			
NAQ	not answering question			
EG	example given			
L1	Level 1			
L2	Level 2			
L3	Level 3			
L4	Level 4			

Highlighting is also available to highlight any particular points on the script.

ltem	Response	Marks	Guidance
1a	 There are several creditable responses but they will tend to fall into the following categories: Basic literacy is needed so that manifestos and political articles can be read. Development of reasoning skills is needed so that people can make valid judgements over politicians and their policies. Avoid being overly influenced by others. Knowledge of how the political system works, its development and problems illustrated from history so people can understand how the system works Mathematical skills are needed so that the people can make judgements over the economic and financial policies and claims of politicians Create unfair bias in results/not representative – either unfair advantage to people who have been educated (who may have greater understanding/engagement with political system) OR unfair to people who have not been educated as they are not receiving equal opportunity (to access education and participate in democracy) 	2	Use √or <i>×</i> A valid point can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to a valid point wherever it appears in the response space. A maximum total of 2 marks can be awarded. Do not credit any repetition of points.
1b	One mark for each valid point:	4	Use √or × Examiners must assess each of the points in turn. Each of the four points can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark as long as they are lin to some evidence.

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	 Female student rate is very high (3rd highest) compared to other countries High female student rate (over 50%) could indicate that males are not getting equal access Blacks (ethnic minority group) are well represented proportionately in the student population in the UK (8% compared to 4% population) The under- representation of white students proportionately could indicate that white students are not getting equal access.(same figure) Oxford and Cambridge – the elite universities do not have enough students from black ethnic backgrounds (there are only 1-2% compared to 8% in all universities). 		The answers indicate the minimum acceptable responses. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space A maximum total of 4 marks can be awarded. Do not credit any repetition of points.	e.
ltem 1c	ResponseAny four points that could be used as part of a reasoned, coherent case against the viewpoint that 'Trade unions are a good thing because they protect everyone's rights'.• Trade Unions only protect the rights of their members, not all people in the workplace join one.• Other things like the law protect workers rights like Equal Pay and Sex Discrimination Acts;• Trade unions produce higher wages for those in well -paid	<u>Marks</u> 4	Guidance Use ✓or × Examiners must assess each of the points in turn. Each of the four points can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space A maximum total of 4 marks can be awarded. Do not credit any repetition of points or reference to membership fees Other valid points against trade unions could be made but they must be beyond a simple point e.g. 'Trade unions are divisive' or 'Trade Unions	be developed

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	 jobs but not for those in low paid jobs or the "gig" economy; Trade unions are not a good thing because they are more focused on politics – supporting the Labour Party – rather than workers' rights; Trade unions organise strikes which disrupt ordinary people's lives and harm the economy. Trade unions resist new working practices in order to protect jobs. This makes businesses inefficient and more expensive than they need to be. 		
ltem	Response	Marks	Guidance
2a	 One of: Spending of unspent donations on a luxury hotel; not spending much of the \$13.4 billion raised for relief There are more NGO workers per square mile in Haiti than any other country but it is still the poorest country in the western world 	1	Use ✓or × The response must be a product of both Fig. 2 and reflect an understanding of the idea of misuse Only allow one of these three responses. Do not credit comments about abuses committed by aid workers
2b	 One of: Vetting all applicants thoroughly having a system of supervision when on a mission; making workers carry video helmets at all times; 	1	Use √or × The response must be a product of both Fig 2 and reflect an understanding of risk management. Any other credible action to be credited

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	 making all aid workers work in pairs (and changing the pairings regularly). Having a "whistle blowers" charter so that workers are more likely to report suspicions of fellow workers Making clear to all workers by policy statements (rules) and procedures that any offenders will be dealt with through the criminal law (enforcement). 			
2c	 Any two of the non-economic reasons why some people in Haiti would oppose the use of NGO workers using Figure 2. NGO workers sexually abused Haitians NGO workers never get punished for their crimes. NGO workers seem not to be interested in their work but to use it as a springboard to good jobs 	2	Use ✓or × Examiners must assess each of the reasons in turn. Each of the two points can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space A maximum total of 2 marks can be awarded. Do not credit any repetition of points.).

Item	Response	Marks	Guidance
2d	ResponseAny four points that could be usedas part of a reasoned, coherentcase supporting the viewpointthat 'The United Kingdom shouldcontinue to give money to NGOsso that they can deliver overseas	Marks 4	Guidance Use ✓or × Examiners must assess each of the points in turn. Each of the four points can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. A maximum total of 4 marks can be awarded.
	 aid.' Accusations of abuse or corruption should not get in the way of helping the poor after disasters by giving money to NGOs 		Points must be different from one another and must support the viewpoint that 'The United Kingdom should continue to give money to NGOs so that they can deliver overseas aid.' Do not credit any repetition of points.

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 Governments can check that NGOs have introduced more rigorous means of self-policing so the money will be better spent. Impartiality of NGOs as they are not tied to the state and will help wherever there is a problem. NGOs have clear aims linked to humanitarian values. NGOs do not expect favours in return like trade deals and so are more ethical. NGOs can act quickly; no need for a political decision or democratic support unlike the government NGOs are usually trusted by donors, recipients and governments NGOs have international credibility and profile. NGOs have expertise and experience through training and previous missions. Most aid workers are not abusers and they should not all be 'tarred with the same brush' 	Do not credit 'because it's right' given as a sole reason.	

ltem	Response	Marks	Guidance
2e*	This item is designed to assess the skills underpinning AO3b. Credit should be given for effective written advocacy. Indicators include:	8	Use annotation L1, L2, L3, L4 and EG next to examples. Also use VG, IRRL, NAQ and REP as appropriate. Do <u>not</u> use ✓ or ≭
	 Focus on the argument throughout. Valid selection of strong supportive points for the stance adopted. 		Level 4 (7–8 marks) A clear, coherent and convincing case following a sustained line of reasoning and directly substantiating or challenging the proposition that <i>'the UK government has been</i> <i>successful in responding to international conflicts and crises.'</i>

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Valid selection of convincing	Features must include:
examples.	 a line of reasoning which is easy to follow and maintained throughout
Clarity and concision.	 at least four convincing, accurate and relevant points to explain why government have been successful or unsuccessful in responding to international conflicts and
Points in support of the case	crises
include:	 valid use of examples to substantiate at least two of the points made
The UK government has been	Candidates may:
successful in keeping the peace	 use further examples to substantiate more than two points
for example in Kosovo between	define 'effectiveness'
1998 and 2008 as part of a NATO	• qualify their position by citing exceptions e.g. cases or ways in which UK has not
force	been successful/not successful in responding to international conflicts and crises
 The UK military intervention in 	
Iraq from 2003 has led to the	Level 3 (5–6 marks)
introduction of a form of	A clear and largely coherent and convincing case directly supporting or opposing the
democracy and improved civil	proposition.
rights.	Features must include:
• The UK has sent ships from the	 a definite line of reasoning throughout most of the case
Royal Navy in 2015 to help other	 at least three convincing, accurate and relevant points to explain why
EU states' vessels in rescuing	governments have been successful or unsuccessful in responding to international
refugees from drowning in	conflicts and crises
crossing the Mediterranean from Libya	 valid use of examples to substantiate at least one of the points made
• The UK has given millions of	
pounds of financial aid to NGOs	Candidates may:
like Oxfam to deal with crises	develop one example in depth
effectively when it is less easy for	 introduce additional limited points that add some further weight to the case
the government itself	
• The UK also spends money	Level 2 (3- 4 marks)
directly – 60% of its aid budget -	A case that makes the point either for or against that 'the UK government has been
on assisting countries dealing with	successful in responding to international conflicts and crises.'
dangerous epidemic diseases. It	
spent £230 million to fight Ebola in	Features must include:
West Africa.	 a definite statement supporting or opposing the case
• The UK sent military aircraft to	 at least two relevant points to explain why the UK government have been
make emergency airdrops of	successful/ not successful in responding to international conflicts and crises
	 valid use of at least one relevant example

humanitarian aid to trapped Yazidi refugees in Syria in 2015.	
Examples of previous intervention by governments that the candidate judges to be successful.	
Points opposing the case include:	
 UK has not been successful in dealing with economic conflicts recently – for example the seizure of an Iranian vessel but then the capture of a British vessel in international waters. The UK military intervention in Syria led to damage and destruction and did not lead to a peaceful resolution of the conflict. The UK has not spent enough money directly only contributed £50 million to dealing with a second Ebola epidemic in DRC in 2019 The UK can be accused of only responding to international conflicts and crises which are or direct relevance to British interests. There has been no involvement in Myanmar or South Sudan Aid given to NGOs has not been spent effectively as in the case of Haiti 	
 British assistance to refugees can be criticised as there are currently no Royal Navy vessels in 	
the EU Migrant task force	

Candidates may:

• link their example to one of the points made

Level 1 (1-2 marks)

A relevant point **or** example linked to the proposition. Features must include:

• at least one relevant point **or** example to explain why governments have been successful or unsuccessful in responding to international conflicts and crises

Candidates may:

- use further limited points of tangential relevance
- use a further limited example

Level 0 (0 marks)

No response or no response worthy of credit.

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	patrolling the waters between Libya and Italy (July 2019)		
ltem	Response	Marks	Guidance
3a	 One mark for a valid piece of evidence to show that 'Foreign students bring economic benefits to the United Kingdom.' 1.They were responsible for £10.8 billions of the UK's export earnings 2. They brought £1 billion in tax revenues 3. They spent £5.4 billion on buying goods and services 4. Their off-campus spending added £720 millions to the UK transport 	2	Use ✓or × The response must be a product of both Source 4 and an understanding of the concepts linked to migration. Examiners must assess each of the points in turn. Each of the two points can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. A maximum total of 2 marks can be awarded. Point 6 can only be credited once
	£730 millions to the UK transport industry 5. Their off-campus spending added £690 million to the retail industry 6. Spending by foreign students and their visitors on and off campus generated £23.8 billion (equivalent to £13.8 billion contribution to GDP) 7. Foreign students supported 206,600 jobs nationally in 2014- 2105		
3b*	This item is designed to assess the skills underpinning AO3b. Credit should be given for a reasoned coherent case against the viewpoint that ' <i>People who voted for the UK to leave the European Union did so because of immigration</i> '	8	Use annotations L1, L2, L3, L4 and EG next to examples. Also use VG, IRRL, NAQ and REP as appropriate. Do <u>not</u> use ✓or × Level 4 (7–8 marks) A clear, coherent, convincing and well substantiated case directly opposing the proposition that, ' <i>People who voted for the UK to leave the European Union did so</i> <i>because of immigration</i> '

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_	Focus on the argument	Features must include:	
	throughout.	 a line of reasoning which is easy to follow and maintained thro 	ughout
	 Valid selection of strong 	 at least four convincing, accurate and relevant points to explain 	÷
	supportive points.	than migration for the UK Brexit vote result.	
	 Valid selection of convincing 	 valid use of examples to further substantiate at least two of the 	e points made.
	examples.	 Use Figure 3.2 to answer the question either by explaining why 	y migration could
	Clarity and concision.	have been an important reason in Boston but not elsewhere of idea of Britain standing on its 'own two feet.'	developing the
	Candidates should:	 An idea of why at least two of the other factors were the reaso 	n why people voted
	 analyse Fig. 3.2 accurately and 	to leave the EU.	••••
	understand how it relates to		
	immigration and the referendum	Candidates may:	
	vote	 use further examples to substantiate more than two points 	
	 explain other reasons for the 	 show that one of the reasons was more important than immigration 	ation
	referendum vote and to give		
	appropriate examples to illustrate		
	these reasons	Level 3 (5–6 marks)	
		A clear and largely coherent and convincing case directly opposing th	e proposition.
	Other reasons which explain why	Features must include:	
	people voted to leave	a definite line of reasoning throughout most of the case	
	- Foonamic controls oversigned by	• at least two convincing, accurate and relevant point to explain	other reasons for
	 Economic controls exercised by the European Union over the 	the Brexit vote other than migration	
	British economy. Many	 valid use of examples to substantiate at least one of the points 	made
	businessmen argued that the	Condidates may	
	numerous regulations from the	Candidates may:	
	European Union were important as	develop one example in depth	to the seco
	they are more damaging than	 introduce additional limited points that add some further weight 	
	having migrants in the United	 have some development of why one point is more important that 	an migration
	Kingdom which helps in meeting	Level 2 (3- 4 marks)	
	skill shortages or workers for low-	A case that opposes the proposition in part.	
	paid jobs in agriculture.	Features must include:	
	 Britain 'needs to stand on its own 	a definite statement opposing the case	
	two feet.' Many voters felt that	 at least two points explaining other reasons for the Brexit vote 	but lacking
	Britain as a former imperial power	development, accuracy or persuasiveness	but labiling
	with its own nuclear deterrent and	 valid use of at least one relevant example 	
	membership of G7 should not be		
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	subject to external control. This is	Candidates may:	
	important because many people	 link their example to one of the points made 	
	feel national pride in their own		
	state.	Level 1 (1- 2 marks)	
	 Political controls exercised by the 	A relevant point or example linked to the proposition.	
	European Union can be held to	Features must include:	
	give sovereignty to other	 at least one simple point or example to explain a reaso 	on other than migration for
	countries. This was an important	the vote in favour of Brexit	
	reason because in the United		
	Kingdom, the political system is	Candidates may:	
	based on parliamentary	 use further limited points of tangential relevance 	
	supremacy and so there is	 use a further limited example 	
	resistance to decisions made		
	elsewhere	Level 0 (0 marks)	
	 The political system of the 	No response or no response worthy of credit.	
	European Union is not democratic.		
	Decisions are made by Heads of		
	State and representatives of		
	governments in the Commission;		
	the only democratically elected		
	element – the European		
	Parliament – has little effective		
	power. This is important because		
	Britain is a democratic country		
	 The European Union has changed from the institution which had been 		
	created in 1957 as the Common		
	Market or that the UK joined in		
	1971. There is growing integration		
	moving towards – as some would		
	see it – a European federal state.		
	This is important as the British		
	people may have supported a		
	common market but not growing		
	integration		
	Culturally, the United Kingdom is		
	very different to the remainder of		
	Europe. For example, apart from		
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 Ireland, it is the only member state to speak English as a first language. This is important because it leads British people to see themselves as different from the rest of Europe Geographically, the United Kingdom is not part of mainland Europe but an island; it only has a common land border with Ireland. This is important as UK is physically isolated from the rest of Europe and so there is a physical barrier between the UK and Europe The success of the Brexit campaign and the support of most of the printed media compared to the weaker remain campaign which had little support from Labour. This was important as the media have a good deal of influence over public opinion. End economic contributions to the EU – Brexit bus suggesting this could go the NHS instead. 	
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ltem	Response	Marks	Guidance
4a	Any two of the following 23 countries (UK, USA, Luxembourg, France, Germany and Greece are excluded) Austria Belgium Bulgaria Croatia Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Estonia Finland Hungary (Republic of) Ireland Italy Latvia Lithuania Malta Netherlands / Holland Poland Portugal Romania Slovakia Slovenia Spain Sweden	2	Use √or * Examiners must assess each of the responses in turn. Each of the two responses can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. A maximum total of 2 marks can be awarded. Do not credit any repetition of responses.
ltem	Response	Marks	Guidance
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	 skills underpinning both AO3a and AO3c. Candidates should: analyse the viewpoint and stimulus sources accurately show an appreciation of the issue's complexity and present arguments on both sides of the 	AO3a 4 marks AO3c 8 marks	Also use VG, IRRL, NAQ and REP as appro Do <u>not</u> use ✓ or × Examiners must assess each of the AOs in t It is acceptable for marks and levels to be dif AO3a	urn.
	 case reach a substantiated conclusion Throughout their answer, candidates should demonstrate ability to analyse the evidence from the stimulus sources and use evidence from their studies for the purpose of responding to the viewpoint evaluate the viewpoint and a range of evidence to make a substantiated judgement Reasons for the UK not cutting its payments to NATO unless other members pay their fair share might include but are not limited to: NATO does provide the UK with protection in case of war - "collective defence". Protects the Special Relationship with the USA As one of the G7 the UK can afford a higher rate of contribution than eastern European countries. Allows the UK the moral high 		Level 4 (4 marks) The response incorporates a thorough and accurate analysis of a range of evidence including both the stimulus sources. The candidate's analysis reflects the complexity of the issue The response will contain specific examples linked to the reasons for and against the UK cutting its payments to NATO unless other members pay their fair share drawn from Figs 4.1 and 4.2 and elsewhere.	 Level 4 (7–8 marks) A coherent, relevant, logically structured and substantiated personal response to the viewpoint <i>"The UK should cut its payments to NATO unless other members pay their fair share.</i>" Features must include: a thorough evaluation of a range of evidence including the stimulus sources. an understanding of the issue's complexity specific and accurate references to all of the following: Reasons for the UK keeping up its payments to NATO Reasons for the UK reducing its payments to NATO The impact of countries not contributing enough to NATO's defence

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	 ground in encouraging others to make more payments. 4. If the UK cut its spending, other countries might do the same; if NATO fell apart, the UK would probably need to spend more on defence. 5. Our contribution is largely spent on UK weapons and so provides employment 6. The payments help to justify UK's position as a world power with permanent membership of the Security Council 7. Growing international threats e.g. Russia, terrorism to principles or democracy, 	Level 3 (3 marks) The response incorporates a sound analysis of relevant evidence which includes reference to the stimulus documents. The response will contain some largely accurate examples linked to the reasons for and against the UK keeping up its payments to NATO drawn from Figs 4.1 and 4.2 <u>and</u> elsewhere.	 Level 3 (5–6marks) A valid, coherent and substantiated personal response to the viewpoint. Features must include: A sound evaluation of a range of evidence including reference to one of the stimulus sources. Iargely accurate references to <u>all</u> of the following: Reasons for the UK keeping up its payments to NATO Reasons for the UK reducing its payments to NATO The impact of countries not contributing enough to NATO's defence a substantiated conclusion
	 personal freedom and the rule of law Reasons for the UK cutting its payments to NATO unless other members pay their fair share could include but not be limited to: Popular with general public; loss of public confidence in NATO as unfair in current situation Reduces our commitment to warfare which does not directly concern us in eastern Europe e.g. Ukraine, Estonia. Other countries are more prosperous than the UK e.g. Germany and so could afford 	Level 2 (2 marks) The response incorporates a limited analysis of relevant evidence which includes reference to at least one of the stimulus sources. The response will contain some specific examples linked to the reasons for and against the UK keeping up its payments to NATO drawn from Figs 4.1 and 4.2, <u>or</u> elsewhere.	 Level 2 (3-4 marks) A valid but limited personal response to the viewpoint. Features must include: a limited evaluation of relevant evidence drawn from the stimulus sources or elsewhere limited references to two of the following: Reasons for the UK keeping up its payments to NATO Reasons for the UK reducing its payments to NATO The impact of countries not contributing enough to NATO's defence a limited but specific response to the viewpoint.

much more		
4 Threat might lead	AO3a	AO3c
other countries to	Level 1 (1 mark)	Level 1 (1–2 marks)
contribute more to	The response will contain some limited	A very basic personal response.
their own defence.	references to examples / evidence.	Features must include
5 UK has \$1 trillion of debts;		• implied understanding of the viewpoint
this cut would help address		in the question.
this problem.		• limited but valid points or examples to
6 Public opinion generally is		illustrate one of the following:
drifting away from UK		\circ Reasons for the UK keeping up its
involvement in Europe – for		payments to NATO
example Brexit. This would		 Reasons for the UK reducing its
again reduce our link with		payments to NATO
Europe		 The impact of countries not
7 However the threat of any		contributing enough to NATO's
direct conflict in which NATO		defence
forces would be used is		
limited as such a direct	AO3a	AO3c
conflict would well be a	Level 0 (0 marks)	Level 0 (0 marks)
nuclear one	No response or no response worthy of	No response or no response worthy of
	credit.	credit.
What may happen if NATO has less		
money to spend would include but		
not be limited to:		
1. This would weaken Europe		
in the face of growing		
international danger		
because it would have		
weaker forces.		
2. Possibly, the end of peace		
in Europe – NATO has		
seen 70 years without a		
major armed conflict		
between key European		
nations – unlike previous		
history		
3. It would encourage other		

 countries e.g.Russia and terrorists to act against European interests 4. NATO could not afford to get involved as much for example in peacekeeping forces. 5. Countries might leave NATO as it was seen to be not able to provide protection. 	
Other points to qualify the	
stimulus viewpoint in Source 6 1. Those who threaten	
NATO are hostile to our	
collective values of	
'democracy, personal	
freedom and the rule of	
law' – ISIS, the Ukraine	
and even the Salisbury	
poisonings could be used	
as examples	
2. 'Collective defence' is a	
double-edged sword.	
While in theory it gives	
security, the League of	
Nations and the UN have	
been based on collective	
security but did not	
prevent the Second World	
War for example	

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