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0457 GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

0457/01

Paper 1 (Individual Research), maximum raw mark 80

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A mark of zero should be awarded for non-creditworthy responses.

Assessment Criteria	Band 1 1–2 marks	Band 2 3–4 marks	Band 3 5–7 marks	Band 4 8–10 marks
Gather and present information, representing different perspectives	- presents limited, relevant information - shows a limited use of resources - gives few perspectives	- presents some relevant information - shows some use of resources - gives some perspectives	- presents a range of relevant information - shows use of a range of mostly appropriate resources - gives a variety of perspectives	- presents a broad range of relevant information - shows use of a range of highly appropriate resources - gives a wide variety of perspectives, including global, local/national and personal
Analyse issues within the topic as identified by the question posed for the study	- identifies few relevant issues - shows little analysis of the issues within the topic - gives little consideration to the causes, effects and/or current situations	- identifies some of the relevant issues - shows some analysis of these issues - considers some of the causes, effects and/or current situations	- identifies mostly relevant issues - shows sound analysis of these issues - considers the causes, effects and the current situations in some detail	- identifies highly relevant issues - shows thorough analysis of these issues - considers the causes, effects and current situations in depth
Identify and evaluate possible scenarios and formulate possible courses of action	- identifies few relevant possible scenarios - shows little evaluation - proposes few relevant courses of action	- identifies some simple possible scenarios - shows limited evaluation - proposes some possible courses of action which are simplistic in approach and not developed	- identifies a range of possible scenarios - shows some evaluation - proposes some appropriate courses of action which are sometimes developed	- identifies a broad range of possible scenarios - shows sound evaluation - proposes a range of courses of action which are well developed

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Develop an evidence-based personal response, demonstrating self-awareness	• little evidence of a personal response • little reference to the considered evidence • minimal evidence of self-awareness	• some evidence of a personal response • some reference to the considered evidence • some evidence of self-awareness	• sound evidence of an appropriate personal response • some reference to the considered evidence which sometimes justifies the response • sound evidence of self-awareness	• detailed evidence of an appropriate personal response • full reference to the considered evidence which fully justifies the response • significant evidence of self-awareness
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