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SECONDARY 4 EXPRESS/5 NORMAL

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2015

COMBINED HUMANITIES

2204/01

PAPER 1 Social Studies

21 Aug 2015

Friday 0800 - 0945

1 hour 45 minutes

Additional Materials: 3 pieces of writing paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and register number on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Section A

Answer all parts of Question 1.

Section B

Answer one question.

Use a new piece of writing paper for each new section.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total of the marks for this paper is 50

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Turn over

Section A: Source-Based Case Study (35 m)

Question 1 is compulsory for all candidates

Study the background information and the sources carefully, and then answer all the questions.

You may use any of the sources to help you answer the questions, in addition to the sources which you are told to use. In answering the questions you should use your knowledge of the topic to help you interpret and evaluate the sources.

1 (a) Study Source A.

Why do you think the cartoonist drew this cartoon? Explain your answer.

[6]

(b) Study Sources B and C.

How similar are these two sources in their views about Singapore's healthcare scheme? Explain your answer.

[7]

(c) Study Source D.

How useful is this source as evidence of the healthcare system in Singapore? Explain your answer.

[7]

(d) Study Source E.

Are you surprised by Source E? Explain your answer.

[7]

(e) Study Source F

How reliable is this source as evidence about the best way to address the issue of affordability in Singapore's healthcare? Explain your answer.

[8]

Issue: Is Singapore's Healthcare Affordable?

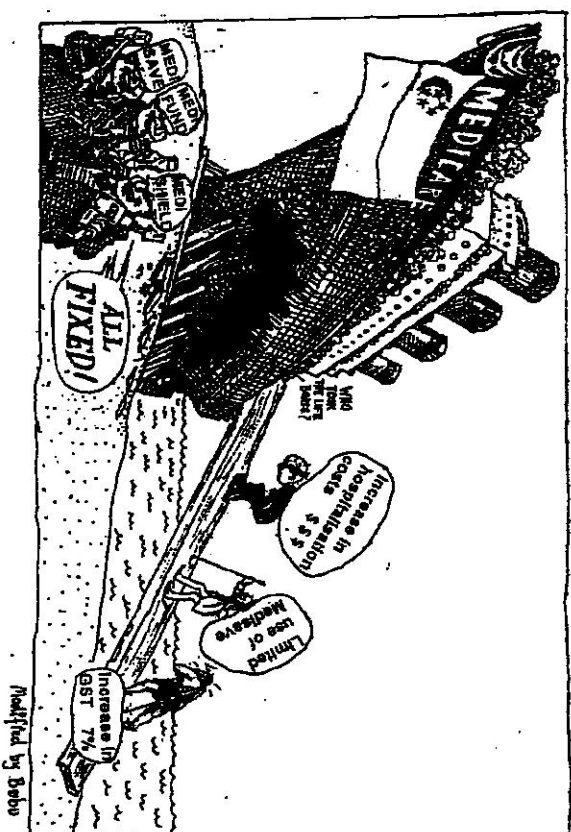
Background Information

Read this carefully. It may help you answer some of the questions.

The quality of Singapore healthcare is top notch. In 2012, there were 850,000 medical tourists; a testament to our high standards. In Singapore, we have some of the world's best doctors, nurses and hospitals. Unlike many large countries which need extraordinary measures to provide for far-flung populations, Singaporeans are hardly a stone's throw away from a doctor and barely a 15-minute drive from a hospital. Singapore healthcare policies such as the 3Ms – Medisave, Medisave and Medilink continued to provide Singapore with a complete healthcare financing system which can be used at both government and private hospitals. Yet despite these attempts by the government to keep healthcare affordable, many Singaporeans feel that healthcare is expensive and that the Government is spending too little on healthcare compared to countries like South Korea, UK and USA.

Study the following sources to find out if Singapore healthcare is really affordable.

Source A: A cartoonist impression of Singapore's healthcare system.



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Source B: An extract of a commentary by Jeremy Lim on 'Today Online'. The article was posted on 22 February 2013. Dr. Lim is also the author of 'Myth or Magic: The Singapore Healthcare System.'

When Medisave was introduced and the government hospitals corporatized in the 1980s, moving from a state-funded model to a larger share of private spending, there was too much emphasis on co-payments by patients to prevent the risk of abuse in healthcare spending. This has led to current concerns about the affordability of health care among Singaporeans as a whole, says Dr Jeremy Lim. The Germans and the Swedes also impose co-payments, but these co-payments are pegged to the individual's income rather than the pricing of services. Hence, patients feel the pinch but in proportion to their income, he adds.

Source C: An extract from a study on Singapore healthcare conducted by the Government Parliamentary Committee (GPC) in 2013.

There are currently restrictions on the scope of conditions where Medisave can be used. Health screening, dental treatment and physiotherapy and occupational therapy in the outpatient setting are examples where Medisave cannot be used. In addition, there are withdrawal limits for the use of Medisave on hospitalisation and certain outpatient expenses. Medisave can only be claimed if the patient stays in the hospital for at least 8 hours, unless the patient is admitted for day surgery. The GPC finds that there are many older Singaporeans who are concerned about their ability to pay for their medical bills. Some have max out the use of their Medisave limits and have to resort to either paying out of pocket, or putting off essential treatment due to lack of capital.

Source D: An online post by a male Singaporean in response to online criticisms on Singapore healthcare. These are posted on blogspot.com.

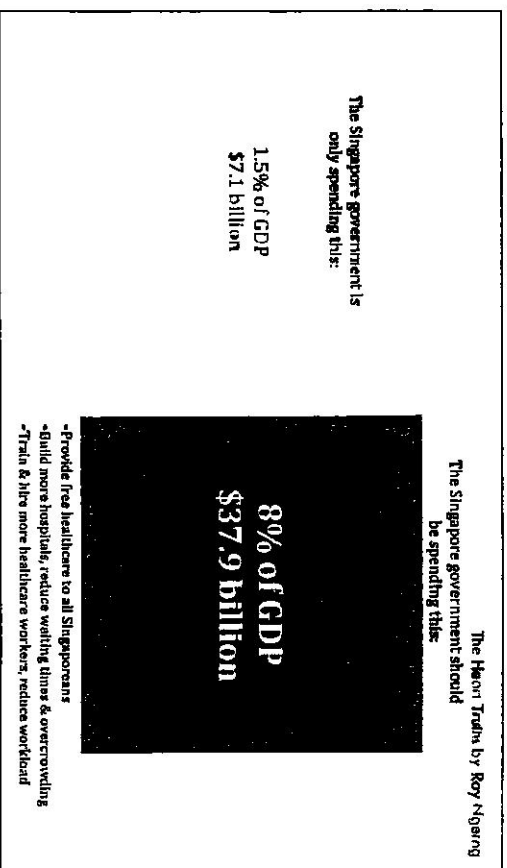
Guy's before you flame Singapore's healthcare, think about worse systems throughout the world that are even more expensive like UK or USA. UK's national health scandal is really bad; government hospital waiting lists are months and months long, with people with serious diseases waiting longer than those with minor ailments. That is terrible, even though healthcare is cheap. Before you complain that Singapore's healthcare is too expensive, think about the good service it offers. Singapore's healthcare doctors are definitely more qualified and certified than those in the region. Why else then do we have more foreign patients in Singapore than any other ASEAN country? I have seen healthcare in Indonesia and India, and I can tell you it's expensive and way below Singapore's standard, with long waiting lists and doctors that contradict each other. Be happy for Singapore's healthcare!

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Source E: The view of a 50 year old Singaporean woman married to an English man currently working in Singapore. The woman is a Director in an events company.

The reason why I wanted my husband to retire in England and not here in Singapore is because UK will take care of him. All his medical costs will be sponsored by the National Health Service (NHS), right up to his dentures when he finally needs them. He does not have to worry about growing old and getting sick. If he chooses to stay here, he better not fall sick because dying would be cheaper than getting sick. What is the point of having great healthcare professionals if we cannot afford them? It's already expensive for Singaporeans like me. Imagine the cost for non-Singaporean like himself

Source F: An online post by Roy Ngerng Yi Ling, a Singaporean activist and blogger. Ngerng started his sociopolitical blog, The Heart Truths, in 2012. He is known by many as the individual sued by the Prime Minister for making defamatory remarks about the government's management of the Central Provident Fund (CPF).



Section B: Structured Essay Question (15 m)

Answer one question only.

1. **Managing Peace and Security: Deterrence and Diplomacy**
 - (a) Explain how scarce resources are reasons for international conflict. [5]
 - (b) Explain two other reasons for the occurrence of international conflict. Which do you think is more important? Explain your answer. [10]
2. **Managing Transnational Terrorism**
 - (a) Explain how globalization has enabled Al-Qaeda to remain a significant terrorist organization. [5]
 - (b) Explain two other strategies that have enabled Al-Qaeda to remain a significant terrorist organization. Which do you think is more important? Explain your answer. [10]
3. **Sustaining Economic Development**
 - (a) Explain how managing the environment is one way of managing resources efficiently. [5]
 - (b) Explain two other ways of managing the resources efficiently. Which do you think is more important? Explain your answer. [10]

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MARK SCHEME 4E/5N PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2015

Section A: Source-Based Case Study

(a) Study Source A. Why do you think the cartoonist drew this cartoon? Explain your answer.		[6]
L1	Describes the source without making any inference(s) or identifying a message The cartoon shows a big hole and over-crowdedness that is making the ship to sink.	[1]
L2	Identify message(s) unsupported Award 2 marks for one unsupported sub-message up to a maximum of 3 marks. The artist in the source is telling the people the problems they faced in paying for healthcare. OR The artist is also telling the people that the 3Ms – Medisave, Medishield and MediFund are inadequate to meet their healthcare costs.	[2 – 3]
L3	Identify sub-message(s) with support OR Purpose unsupported Award 4 marks for one supported sub-message up to a maximum of 5 marks. The artist in the source is telling the people the problems they faced in paying for healthcare in Singapore. This can be seen in the source as it shows 3 weak people struggling to walk up the ship which represents Singapore healthcare system (Medicare). They are burdened with increase in hospitalization costs, limited use of Medisave and the increase in GS to 7%. OR The artist is also telling the people that the 3Ms – Medisave, Medishield and MediFund are inadequate to meet their healthcare costs. This is represented in the source by showing the 3 men dressed like engineers saying smugly that all is fixed when there is still a large hole. This means that the government that introduced the 3Ms is not aware of the problems faced by the people and if nothing is done the people would die as one of the passengers is asking "who took the lifeboats".	[4 – 5]

L4	Purpose The artist is trying to gain support from the people in showing that the 3Ms are not adequate in helping to meet the healthcare costs and the problems they faced so as to put pressure on the government to review their healthcare policies and provide more financial help. L3 + Purpose Award 5 marks if it is supported by one sub-message up to a maximum of 6 marks. In Singapore, the public healthcare system is managed by the government while the private system is provided by the private hospitals and general practitioners. The government ensures that every Singaporean is provided with basic medical services by providing subsidies. It also emphasises the need for individuals to be responsible for their own needs by saving for their medical expenses. This is done through Medisave, a medical savings scheme and Medishield, a medical insurance scheme. In addition, there is MediFund, which acts as a safety net of last resort for those who are truly unable to pay for their medical expenses.	
(b) Study Sources B and C. How similar are these 2 sources in their views about Singapore's healthcare scheme? Explain your answer.		
L1	Invalid matching, no comparison OR comparison based on source type / provenance Example: Source B is from an article on Today Online and Source C is from the GPC	[1]
L2	Similar OR Difference, unsupported Both sources discuss the issue of whether healthcare is affordable OR Both sources discuss the use of Medisave by patients	[2]
L3	Similar OR Difference supported with source content Sources B and C are similar in saying that the <u>use of Medisave is regulated</u> . In Source B, it is to prevent 'abuse in healthcare spending' and in Source C, that the use of Medisave is restricted to certain health conditions. OR Sources B and C are also similar in saying that <u>healthcare is expensive</u> . In Source B this is evident in "current concerns about the affordability of healthcare" while in Source C this is evident in "patients who are concerned about their ability to pay for medical bills." OR Sources are different in whose concerns were being raised. While Source C	[3-4]

	raises concerns among Singaporeans in general, Source C is more concerned with the older Singaporeans. In Source B this is evident in "among Singaporeans as a whole" and in Source C this can be seen in "many older Singaporeans."	
L4	<i>Similar AND Difference supported with source content</i> Sources B and C are similar in saying that the <u>use of Medisave is regulated</u>. In Source A, it is to prevent 'abuse in healthcare spending' and in Source C, that the use of Medisave is restricted to certain health conditions. This is seen in "restrictions on the scope of conditions where Medisave can be used." Sources B and C are also similar in saying that healthcare is expensive. In Source B this is evident in "current concerns about the affordability of healthcare" while in Source C this is evident in "patients who are concerned about their ability to pay for medical bills." HOWEVER, sources are different in whose concerns were being raised. While Source C raises concerns among Singaporeans in general, Source C is more concerned with the older Singaporeans. In Source B this is evident in "among Singaporeans as a whole" and in Source C this can be seen in "many older Singaporeans."	[5-6]
L5	<i>Similar OR Difference based on Purpose</i> Sources are different in terms of purpose. In his commentary, the author is trying to shed light on the intent behind Medisave while at the same time highlighting another way of implementing co-payment that may be more palatable to Singaporeans. This is evident in "The Germans and the Swedes also impose co-payment...pegged to individual's income rather than the pricing of services." He did this so that the Government could consider improving the healthcare financing system. In Source C, the study by the GPC was to assess the impact of Medisave on Singaporeans. This is evident in "patients who max out the use of their Medisave limits and have to resort to either paying out of pocket, or putting off essential treatment due to lack of capital." The outcome of this study must be to make improvements to the scheme.	[7]
(c) Study source D.		
Is this source useful as evidence of the healthcare system in Singapore? Explain your answer.		
L1	Yes/No based on provenance	[1]

L2	<i>Yes / No based on uncritical description of sources</i> Yes source is useful because it tells us that Singapore's healthcare system is so much better than that of the USA and UK and that we have very good healthcare professionals. This is evident in the source which says "worse systems throughout the world ...like UK or USA" and "Singapore's healthcare doctors are definitely more qualified and certified." No, source is not useful because it is the opinion of just one male Singaporean and not representative of the views of Singaporeans as a whole.	[2 - 3]
L3	<i>Yes/No based on critical explanation of sources through cross-referencing / evaluating provenance</i> Yes source is useful because it tells us that Singapore's healthcare system is so much better than that of the USA and UK and that we have very good healthcare professionals. This is evident in the source which says "worse systems throughout the world ...like UK or USA" and "Singapore's healthcare doctors are definitely more qualified and certified." In cross-referencing to the background information, it is also stated that "the quality of Singapore healthcare is top notch" and that "we have some of the world's best doctors." OR No this source is not useful because this is an online post by a male Singaporean. We do not know who he is to say for sure that the source is reliable and useful. Also, we do not know whose point of view he is adopting and whose interests he is representing. This source may be biased and not reliable. However, it may still be useful in telling me that there are Singaporeans who appreciate Singapore healthcare.	[4 - 5]
L4	<i>Yes AND No based on critical explanation of sources and cross-referencing</i> Yes source is useful because it tells us that Singapore's healthcare system is so much better than that of the USA and UK and that we have very good healthcare professionals. This is evident in the source which says "worse systems throughout the world ...like UK or USA" and "Singapore's healthcare doctors are definitely more qualified and certified." In cross-referencing to the background information, it is also stated that "the quality of Singapore healthcare is top notch" and that "we have some of the world's best doctors." HOWEVER, this source is also limited because this is an online post by a male Singaporean. We do not know who he is to say for sure that the source is	[6-7]

	reliable and useful. Also, we do not know whose point of view he is adopting and whose interests he is representing. This source may be biased and not reliable. However, it may still be useful in telling me that there are Singaporeans who appreciate Singapore healthcare.	
(d) Study Source E Are you surprised by Source E? Explain your answer.		
L1	Identifies things that are surprising / not surprising but no explanation	[1]
L2	Surprised / Not surprised based on unexplained provenance Yes I am surprised that the woman thinks that Singapore healthcare is expensive because she is a Singaporean and holding a high position. OR No I am not surprised because the Singaporean woman's husband has to pay a lot for healthcare.	[2]
L3	Surprised / Not Surprised, explained using source Yes I am surprised that the woman finds healthcare in Singapore expensive especially because she is holding a high position and thus should be able to afford healthcare. OR I am surprised that she thinks highly of the UK healthcare. No I am not surprised because she is comparing healthcare cost between her husband and herself and definitely the cost of healthcare for him will be higher since he is non Singaporean.	[3]
L4	Surprised / Not Surprised, explained by cross-reference to other sources Yes I am surprised that the woman finds healthcare in Singapore expensive especially because she is holding a high position. She is a Director in an events company and must be drawing a high salary. She should as such be able to afford healthcare. In cross-referencing to background information, many people come to Singapore to get treatment. This is evident in "In 2012, there were some 850,000 medical tourists, a testament to our high standards." This thus shows that healthcare in Singapore is considered affordable by many people in other parts of the world. I am also surprised that she thinks highly of UK's healthcare since in cross-referencing to Source D, we know that it is worse than Singapore. This is evident in "government hospital waiting lists are months and months long, with people with serious diseases waiting longer than those with minor	[4-5]

	ailments." This means that even if the cost is sponsored by the government, patients in UK may not even get treated because of the inefficiency in healthcare management. No I am not surprised because she is comparing healthcare cost between her husband and herself and definitely the cost of healthcare for him will be higher since he is non Singaporean. This is evident in the source which says "It's already expensive for Singaporeans like me. Imagine the cost for non-Singaporean like himself" Also, in cross-referencing to Source E, healthcare spending by the government is indeed very little – 7.1 billion or only 1.5% of GDP. This means that a big part of healthcare spending must be borne by Singaporeans. As such, the portion borne by her husband must therefore be so much more since he is not Singaporean.	
L5	Surprised AND Not Surprised Yes I am surprised that the woman finds healthcare in Singapore expensive especially because she is holding a high position. She is a Director in an events company and must be drawing a high salary. In cross-referencing to background information, many people come to Singapore to get treatment. This is evident in "In 2012, there were some 850,000 medical tourists, a testament to our high standards." This thus shows that healthcare in Singapore is considered affordable by many people in other parts of the world. I am also surprised that she thinks highly of UK's healthcare since in cross-referencing to Source D, we know that it is worse than Singapore. This is evident in "government hospital waiting lists are months and months long, with people with serious diseases waiting longer than those with minor ailments." This means that even if the cost is sponsored by the government, patients in UK may not even get treated because of the inefficiency in healthcare management. HOWEVER, I am also not surprised because she is comparing healthcare cost between her husband and herself and definitely the cost of healthcare for him will be higher since he is non Singaporean. This is evident in the source which says "It's already expensive for Singaporeans like me. Imagine the cost for non-Singaporean like himself" Also, in cross-referencing to Source E, healthcare spending by the government is indeed very little – 7.1 billion or only 1.5% of GDP. This means that a big part of healthcare spending must be borne by Singaporeans. As such, the portion borne by her husband must therefore be so much more since he is not Singaporean.	[6-7]

(e) Study Source F How reliable is Source F as evidence of the best way to address anti-foreign sentiments among Singaporeans? Explain your answer.		
L1	Yes / No based on provenance Yes reliable because he is an activist which means he champions the cause of Singaporeans Not reliable because otherwise he would not have been sued.	[1]
L2	Yes OR No based on content Yes reliable because the Government spends so little and can do much more for Singaporeans Not reliable because its only his views and may not represent the views of other Singaporeans	[2-3]
L3	Yes AND No based on content explained Yes reliable because the Government spends so little and can do much more for Singaporeans. This is evident in the source which shows that the government spends only 1.5% of GDP or only 7.1 billion on healthcare. Based on the recommendations, we also know that much more can be done for Singaporeans in terms of healthcare. Not reliable because it's only his views and may not represent the views of other Singaporeans. Also, his recommendations are a bit too extreme. He recommended free healthcare to all Singaporeans but I do not think that this is possible.	[4-5]
L4	Yes OR No based on cross-reference Yes reliable because the Government spends so little and can do much more for Singaporeans. This is evident in the source which shows that the government spends only 1.5% of GDP or only 7.1 billion on healthcare. Based on the recommendations, we also know that much more can be done for Singaporeans in terms of healthcare. For example, there is a need to reduce waiting time and over crowdedness. Also in cross-referencing to Source C, which is the findings by the GPC, I know that some Singaporeans are struggling with high healthcare costs especially the elderly. This is evident in "The GPC finds that there are many older Singaporeans who are concerned about their ability to pay for their medical bills. Some have max out the use of their Medisave limits and have to resort to either paying out of pocket, or putting off essential treatment due to lack of capital."	[6-7]

L5	Not reliable because it's only his views and may not represent the views of other Singaporeans. Also, his recommendations may not be feasible. He recommended "free healthcare to all Singaporeans" but I do not think that this is possible. Also in cross-referencing to Source B, I know that the reason why the government is opting for co-payment is because the government wants to stop people from abusing healthcare provision by taking some personal responsibility over their health and healthcare cost. This is evident in "much emphasis on co-payments by patients to prevent the risk of abuse in healthcare spending." L4 + Yes OR No based on developed explanation of purpose Not reliable because writer's views are personal. We do not know how credible he is except that he is an activist blogger. We also do not know his motive. Given that he was sued for defamation, we wonder if his remarks were meant to incite anti-government sentiments among Singaporeans.	[8]
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Structured Essay Question

Section B: Structured Essay Question (15m)

Answer one question only.

1 Managing Peace and Security: Deterrence and Diplomacy	
(a) Explain how scarce resources are reasons for international conflict.	[5]
L1 Writes about international conflict with no description/explanation of scarce resources	[1]
L2 Describes how scarce resources caused international conflict Award the higher mark in the level for more fully developed answers.	[2-3]
Example: Scarce resource is a reason for conflict. In the 1970s, Britain and Iceland were in conflict over fishing grounds. Iceland has few natural resources and depended on the fishing industry for its economic survival. Fish stocks around Iceland decreased in the 1970s while fishermen from Britain, Germany and Britain were overfishing around Iceland. Iceland extended its zone of control over fishing ground from 50 nautical miles to 200 nautical miles beyond its shore. Britain then cut diplomatic ties with Iceland in Feb 1976. However, ties were restored in June 1976 with an agreement. The agreement allowed Britain to catch a fixed amount of fish with a maximum of 24 trawlers within the boundary at any one time. Iceland's patrol vessels could stop a check British trawlers suspected of violating the agreement. This arrangement lasted for six months. After that, Britain had no more right to fish within that boundary.	
L3 Explains how scarce resources caused international conflict Award the higher mark in the level for more fully developed answers.	[4-5]
Example: Scarce resource is a reason for conflict. In the 1970s, Britain and Iceland were in conflict over fishing grounds. Iceland has few natural resources and depended on the fishing industry for its economic survival. Fish stocks around Iceland decreased in the 1970s while fishermen from Britain, Germany and Britain were overfishing around Iceland. Iceland extended its zone of control over fishing ground from 50 nautical miles to 200 nautical miles beyond its shore. Britain then cut diplomatic ties with Iceland in Feb 1976. However, ties were restored in June 1976 with an agreement. The agreement allowed Britain to catch a fixed	

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amount of fish with a maximum of 24 trawlers within the boundary at any one time. Iceland's patrol vessels could stop a check British trawlers suspected of violating the agreement. This arrangement lasted for six months. After that, Britain had no more right to fish within that boundary. The natural resources of land, water, oil and fish are unequally distributed. Those countries that have less of these resources may use force to gain them especially if these are important to a country's economic survival.	
(b) Explain two other reasons for the occurrence of international conflict. Which do you think is more important?	[10]
L1 Identifies other reasons for international conflict Award 1 mark for identifying one way and 2 marks for identifying another way.	[1-2]
Describes 2 other reasons for international conflict Award 3 marks for describing one way and an additional mark for describing another way.	[3-4]
Explains one other reason for international conflict Award 5 marks for an explanation of one other factor and an additional mark for any supporting detail.	[5-6]
Example: Territorial dispute is another of many reasons for the conflict. In the case of India and China, the problem is the undefined border because of the mountains and forests. The conflict is in two areas, the Aksai Chin Plateau and NEFA, the North East Frontier Area. China announced in 1958 that it would build a road on the Aksai Chin plateau. India objected to this. Cross-border fighting took place in 1959. War broke out at the border in 1962. Although the territorial conflict has not been resolved, India and China signed an agreement in 2005 to address the issue in a fair and reasonable manner. No country will give up its territory as it would be to lose their sovereignty and national pride. To be able to lose a territory to another country easily is to be seen to be weak and may invite other demands from aggressive countries.	
L3 plus explain another reason for international conflict Award 7 marks for an explanation of a second factor and an additional mark for any supporting detail	[7-8]
Example: Ideological differences may also cause conflicts. North Korea and South Korea fought a war because they believed in different ideologies. After the Second World War when the Japanese left, USSR occupied North Korea and the US occupied South Korea with Korea divided at the 38th parallel. In 1947, the UN	

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	wanted to hold elections to unite North and South Korea. USSR objected and installed a communist government in North Korea and USA helped establish a democratic government in South Korea. In 1950, North Korea invaded South Korea to unite the Korean peninsula under communism. The US and the UN defended South Korea and pushed the North Korean and Chinese forces back to the 38 th parallel. Countries can come into conflict when they see that their ideological beliefs are threatened or when other countries see such ideological beliefs as causing instability in the region. It is also possible that some countries may want to export their ideological beliefs to neighbouring countries thus causing conflict.	
L5	L4 + explains relative importance of the two reasons for international conflict I think that the main reason for conflict that cannot be easily resolved is that of ideological beliefs. Each system of government, whether communist or democratic will see itself as superior to the other. However, conflicts over territories and scarce resources will cause fighting and wars but there is no ideological belief behind them. It is based more on national pride with regard to territory and economic survival for scarce resources. In the case of land and scarce resources, these disputes may be brought to the UN for arbitration as in the International Court of Justice but for ideological beliefs, it involves a change in deeply rooted beliefs which is more difficult to change. Hence the problem of North and South Korea remains today and war may erupt at any time because of the tense relations between the two countries. Each country sees the other as a threat to its own existence.	[9-10]
2	Managing Transnational Terrorism	
(a)	Explain how globalization has enabled Al-Qaeda to remain a significant terrorist organization	[5]
L1	Writes about Al-Qaeda without answering the question	[1]
L2	Describes globalization and how it help Al-Qaeda remain significant <i>Award the higher mark in the level for more fully developed answers.</i> <u>Example:</u> Globalisation helps Al-Qaeda to be a significant terrorist organization such as using internet and international banking, to plan and carry out attacks across continents. The attacks carried out are designed to inflict maximum casualties	[2-3]
L3	Explains how globalization helped Al-Qaeda remain significant <i>Award the higher mark in the level for more fully developed answers.</i>	[4-5]

	<u>Example:</u> Globalisation helps Al-Qaeda to be a significant terrorist organization such as using internet and international banking, to plan and carry out attacks across continents. The attacks carried out are designed to inflict maximum casualties. Globalisation assists in reaching out to a wider network of people who share the same ideology and facilitates planning of terrorist activities across time and space. The constraint of inflicting terror within the local territory is removed such that more massive damage and terror can be inflicted.	
(b)	Explain two other strategies that have enabled Al-Qaeda to remain a significant terrorist organization. Which do you think is more important?	
L1	Identifies other strategies <i>Award 1 mark for identifying one circumstance and 2 marks for identifying another circumstance.</i>	[1-2]
L2	Describes other strategies <i>Award 3 marks for describing one way and an additional mark for describing another way.</i>	[3-4]
L3	Explains one strategy that has enabled Al-Qaeda to remain significant <i>Award 5 marks for an explanation of one other circumstance and an additional mark for any supporting detail.</i> <u>Example</u> One strategy that has enabled Al-Qaeda to remain a significant terrorist organisation is its deliberate and effective spread of its ideology. Al-Qaeda and other groups that subscribe to its ideology spread these ideas in order to gain legitimacy for their cause and make their violent actions seem acceptable. It is unfortunate that the ideology based on the misuse and misinterpretation of religious concepts resonates with many worldwide. Based on spreading this fanaticism that Islam sanctions and requires Muslims to undertake violence against the West and its allies, which includes killing civilians, Al-Qaeda has been a significant terrorist organization	[5-6]
L4	L3 plus Explains another strategy that has enabled Al-Qaeda to remain significant <i>Award 7 marks for an explanation of a second reason and an additional mark for any supporting detail.</i> <u>Example:</u>	[7-8]

	Another strategy that helps Al-Qaeda to be a significant terrorist organisation is Al-Qaeda's association with many terrorist groups that helps Al-Qaeda to be a significant terrorist organisation. Al-Qaeda shares its expertise, transfers resources, discusses strategy and even conducts joint operations with these groups. This association ensures there is a continuation of terrorism even when Al-Qaeda has its base of operations and most of its leaders arrested or killed as the seed of terrorism has been sown and nurtured in other terrorist organisations.	
L5	L4 + explains relative importance of the two impacts of the Gulf War <u>Example:</u> Both strategies complement each other to reach out to the radical Muslims worldwide who agree with the use of violence to achieve a cause. Globalisation facilitates the communication and recruitment across time and space and both make it efficient for Al-Qaeda to be made significant as a terrorist organization.	[9-10]
2	Sustaining Economic Development	
(a)	Explain how managing the environment is one way of managing resources efficiently	[5]
L1	Writes about managing resources i.e. with no description/explanation of what this policy is	[1]
L2	Describes managing environment as a way to manage resources efficiently Award the higher mark in the level for more fully developed answers. <u>Example:</u> One way that Singapore can manage its limited resources is through managing its environment. Other than the manpower, our environment is another resource that Singapore has. While the geographical land space of Singapore is limited to about 680km ² , the land use can be maximized through high density housing as well as mixed land use.	[2-3]
L3	Explains how managing environment is a way of managing resources efficiently Award the higher mark in the level for more fully developed answers. <u>Example:</u> One way that Singapore can manage its limited resources is through managing its environment. Other than the manpower, our environment is another resource that Singapore has. While the geographical land space of Singapore is limited to	[4-5]

	about 680km ² , the land use can be maximized through high density housing as well as mixed land use. With careful land use planning, high standard facilities can built for everyone. These facilities will enable Singaporean to enjoy a good quality of life and ensure that Singapore can sustain its growth in a globalizing world rather than using all the land space at once without any more space for future development. Another of managing the environment is by having nature reserves as well as proper rubbish or waste disposal facilities that does not pollute the limited land space that we have. Through having nature reserves like Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve and Bukit Timah Nature Reserve, future generations can enjoy the natural environment in Singapore. This is important as these areas form the natural heritage that Singapore originated from. Preserving these areas is then a method of managing the limited natural resource that we have. Managing the environment in Singapore can also mean the education of the public so that everyone is involved in the environmental protection of Singapore. When everyone is involved in taking care of the natural resource of the environment, everyone will do what they can to reduce the wastage generated saving more land from being used as landfills, reduce pollution plus reusing and recycling whenever possible. These will then form the long term solution to taking care of our natural environment.	
(b)	Explain two other ways of managing resources efficiently. Which one do you think is more important?	[6]
L1	Identifies other ways of managing resources efficiently Award 1 mark for identifying one factor and 2 marks for identifying another factor.	[1-2]
L2	Describes other ways of managing resources efficiently Award 3 marks for describing one way and an additional mark for describing another way	[3-4]
L3	Explains one way of managing resources efficiently. Award 5 marks for an explanation of one other reason and an additional mark for any supporting detail <u>Example:</u> One other way of managing the limited resources in Singapore is by attracting foreign talent. One resource that Singapore has is manpower. However, even with manpower, Singapore's manpower resource is slowly declining. This is due to the declining birth rate in Singapore. At the same time, while the birth rate is declining, Singapore still needs new skills in a knowledge-based economy in order to survive in the world economy today. Furthermore, the population in Singapore is slowly ageing meaning that if nothing is done, the workforce in Singapore will also become an ageing workforce which might affect the efficiency of Singapore's economy. Foreign talents will overcome the limited manpower that Singapore is experiencing at the moment. Foreign talent has the advantage	[5-6]

	of bringing along overseas contacts and investments. Furthermore, if they are able to bring in overseas investments from other countries, more and more work opportunities will be created in Singapore. This would then mean that more people in Singapore will have a greater variety of job opportunities. By having foreign talents in Singapore, the cultural landscape of Singapore will also be enriched by a diversity of cultures and makes the country more cosmopolitan. At the same time, some of these foreigners may possess specialized skills that local Singaporeans might not have. Through these, the manpower resource in Singapore will be further enriched in quantity and quality.	
L4	L3 plus Explains another way of managing resources efficiently. <i>Award 7 marks for an explanation of a second reason and an additional mark for any supporting detail.</i> Example: Another way Singapore manages its limited resources is by developing the people who are in Singapore well. Through developing the local people, local entrepreneurship can be promoted as well as technopreneurship. In order for this happen, Singapore law has to change so that those who initially failed in their attempts to start a business and becomes bankrupt will be motivated to try again. Recognition can also be given to those who keep trying until they have succeeded. As the world is globalizing more, business competition will increase. Singapore will need more local entrepreneurs who are willing to take risks in their business ventures and come up with new products to compete with foreign companies. This would ensure that the manpower resource in Singapore remains competitive with those who are from the rest of the world. This would also motivate or inspire other Singaporeans who similar abilities to strike out on their own and develop Singapore's resources further. Also, Singaporeans can continue to develop themselves by constantly upgrading themselves in their knowledge and skills to stay relevant in the changing global economy of today. Through doing this, Singaporeans are actually ensuring that our manpower resource continues to develop rather than starts to stagnate. Many measures have been made to ensure that Singaporeans do not become obsolete with new jobs replacing old one like the Employability Skills Systems offered by the Singapore Workforce Development Agency established in 2003 as well as the use of the Skills Development Fund to provide financial assistance to employers to encourage them to train and upgrade their workers' skills. Continuous learning among the workforce then becomes another approach to managing the limited manpower resource in Singapore.	[7-8]
L5	L4 + explains relative importance of the two chosen ways of managing resources efficiently. Example: Having the environment will ultimately not be sufficient. The people who live in the environment must also be able to take care of the environment so that overall	[9-10]

the country can continue to use its resources efficiently. While the local people are aware of the need to develop themselves and the country, the foreign talents can bring in new perspectives and ideas to further progress the country. These two then will need to exist in a pleasant and sustainable environment of the country to ensure that the country continue to develop. The environment will also enhance the quality of life of the people in the country. As such, all the strategies should work together to enhance the overall potential and development of the resources in Singapore.	
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