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Sec 4 Normal Academic

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Paper 1 Social Studies

1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on Foolscap Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your class, register number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Section A

Answer **all parts** of Question 1.

Section B

Answer **both parts** of Question 2.

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.

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| Section A | |
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Section A [Source-based Case Study]

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 those sources 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.

What is the message of this cartoon with regard to sweatshops? Explain your answer. [5]

(b) Study Source B.

Why was this report published in the Human Rights Watch website? Explain your answer. [6]

(c) Study Sources C and D.

In what way do the sources agree with each other? Explain your answer. [7]

(d) Study Source E

Are you surprised by the managers' response in Source E? Explain your answer. [7]

(e) How far do the sources in the case study agree that sweatshops are a blessing for developing countries? Explain your answer. [10]

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

Study the following sources to find out if sweatshops are really a blessing or curse for the people in developing countries.

THAT'S OUR RISING STAR HERE AT NIKE - HE CAN MAKE A RUNNING SHOE IN 9.68 SECONDS!

SHIFT CLOCK
12.42.03.86
TOMORROWS EVENT QUOTA
MEN'S XL SHIRT MAKING MARATHON 123

GO FOR GOLD!

JUST DO IT! (WITHOUT TALKING)

BOSSES ONLY!

BORS

Source B: *An extract from a report on GAP and H&M sweatshops in Bangladesh published in a *Human Rights Watch website.*

The number of young girls who cry on their way to work in sweatshops or hide in the toilets there to escape from the harsh working conditions are rising. A week does not pass without these teenagers fainting or vomiting while working. "Our supervisors, slap us , beat us on our backs and bully us using vulgarities if we do not meet their demands to work overtime or complete the stitching of the number of garments they have targeted for us for that day". With poor ventilation, strong chemicals filling the air and inhumane conditions , it is not possible for these workers to fulfill their supervisors' inhumane demands.

**Human Rights Watch- an international non-governmental organisation (NGO) which pressures some governments and human rights abusers to condemn abuse and respect human rights.*

Source C: *Extract of comments by workers from different sweatshops, in developing countries, working for MNCs (H&M, GAP and NIKE), published in a popular American newspaper.*

"I don't like working in the fields anymore. We can make more money here so it's better here. I feel that I will be able to send my children to our village school. I feel that I can balance the expenses better."

"I am happy to cook dinner for my family daily when I go home unlike in the past when we had many sleepless nights with empty stomachs. Our work place is safe too. Our supervisors do check with us if we are fine and need any help. We are provided with transport too. Every day they pick us all from this village just after sun rise and we return safely when the sun sets. I do not have to walk miles to work."

"We need sweatshops in this country. They make us survive, truly."

Source D: *An extract from the report by the Association of Multi-national corporations in Developing Countries, published online 2018.*

Many of these workers came from rural farms. Factory work has given them the opportunity to leave the farm, learn new skills, and has the ability to break the cycle of poverty that their families have endured for generations. Many of these workers even go on to start their own factories because of the education they had received while working in factories which shows us the miracle that sweatshops can provide.

Again, when we are looking at the issue of sweatshops, instead of automatically calling for their closure, we need to ask ourselves if the workers of these factories would be better off without these jobs. The answer is a definite NO! Banning sweatshops would definitely not help workers at all!

Source E: *Extract of a news report based on GAP and H&M's response to the accusations against them for their 'sweatshop' culture, published by a popular international anti-sweatshop activists' website.*

"Violence is unacceptable under any circumstances. We will not condone any intolerable work conditions for our workers that cause them to risk their health or lives."

"We will make sure that those who make our clothes, work in safe conditions and are treated with respect. If we come to know of any inhumane treatment of our workers, we will ensure that this is corrected immediately. We will do the necessary to ensure our workers are able to work peacefully and safely. Their well-being is our responsibility as long as they are employed by us."

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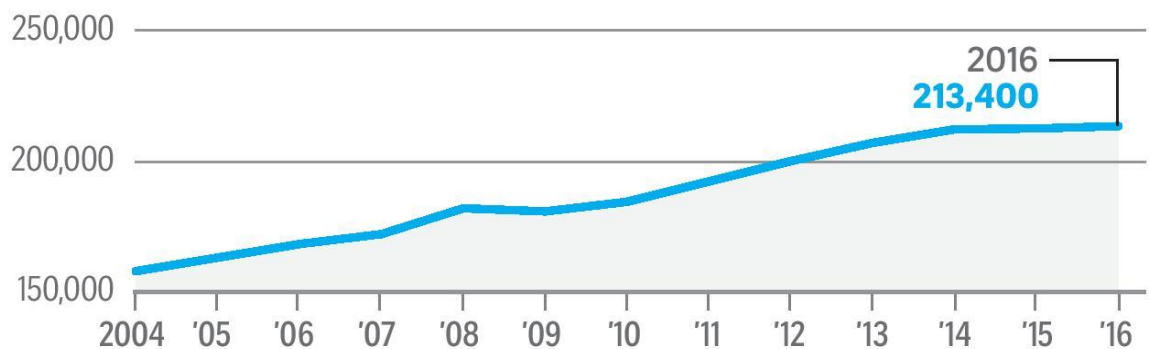
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| Source A | https://www.google.com/search?q=nike+sweatshop+cartoon&safe=strict&rlz |
| Source B | https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2018/jun/05/female-garment-workers-gap-hm-south-asia |
| Source C | https://www.theodysseyonline.com/day-in-the-life-of-sweatshop-worker |
| Source D | https://fee.org/articles/banning-sweatshops-only-hurts-the-poor/ |
| Source E | https://waronwant.org/sweatshops-bangladesh |

Structured-Response Question)

Question 2 is **compulsory** for all candidates.

2 Living in a Diverse Society

Study the extracts carefully, and then answer all the questions.

Extract 1**More Singaporeans living overseas***

*Singapore citizens who have a registered foreign address, or who have been away for six months or more in the past 12 months.

Source: THE NATIONAL POPULATION AND TALENT DIVISION'S POPULATION IN BRIEF 2016
STRAITS TIMES GRAPHICS

Government population studies report show a steady increase in the number of Singaporean citizens who have been emigrating overseas from 2004 to 2016. In the report published by Straits Times, it has been noted that Singaporeans who emigrate have cited a wide range of reasons that make them want to settle in a foreign land.

Extract 2

Singapore's continued growth can be attributed to various attributes including the significant role played by both foreign manpower and talented foreign professionals. They contribute to Singapore's growth economically and socially too.

Extract 3

The increase in number of foreigners in Singapore has raised concerns amongst many locals in the country who see their future looking bleak. They foresee the influx of foreigners into Singapore opening up many types of challenges ahead for them.

- (a)** Extract 1 shows a steady increase in the number of Singaporeans emigrating overseas.

In your opinion, suggest what the government can do to prevent Singaporeans from emigrating. Explain your answer using one recommendation. [7]

- (b)** Extract 2 and Extract 3 show how Singapore is affected by foreigners in different ways.

Explain how foreigners can affect Singapore's diverse society both positively and negatively. [8]

End of Paper

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Social Studies
Suggested Answer Scheme

1 (a) Study Source A.

What is the message of this cartoon with regard to sweatshops? Explain your answer

[5]

Targetted Skill: Infer Message

| LEVEL | DESCRIPTORS | MARKS |
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| L1 | Describes the source/ Misinterpretation/Invalid interpretation. E.g. The source shows people working in a sweatshop. E.g. The message is that sweatshop supervisors/managers motivate their workers well. | 1 |
| L2 | Sub-message unsupported/supported or Message unsupported <i>Award 2m for sub-message unsupported</i> <i>Award 3m for sub-message supported.</i> <i>Award 3m for message unsupported</i> Sub-Message E.g. The message in this source is that sweatshop workers are not productive/not hardworking enough according to the management of this Sweatshop.[2] OR E.g. The message is that work in sweatshops is stressful/ sweatshop employees work in very stressful environment.[2] Sub-message supported <i>E.g. The message is that work in sweatshops is stressful/ sweatshop employees work in very stressful environment.[2]</i> <i>This is evident in the source which shows a timer placed in the sweatshop work room that will keep track of the speed at which the workers can complete their production task and the target set for the next working day for the workers who are looking very anxious /exhausted / tired having to work barefooted in unhealthy physical conditions in that room.</i> <i>E.g. The message in this source is that Sweatshop workers are not productive/not hardworking enough according to the management of this Sweatshop.[2] <i>This is evident in the source which shows the managers praising the particular worker for being ‘ our rising star who has clocked his production time at 9.68 seconds.’</i></i> OR Message <i>E.g The message is that sweatshop workers receive lots of pressure from their management/ The message is that sweatshop workers are treated unfairly/ work in unreasonable/unfair/pressurising work conditions. [3]</i> | 2-3 |

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| L3 | <p>Message supported <i>Award 4m for message supported.</i> <i>Award 5m for message supported and well-explained.</i></p> <p><i>E.g</i> The message is that sweatshop workers receive a lot of pressure from their management. OR The message is that sweatshop workers are treated unfairly/ work in unreasonable/unfair work conditions. [3] This is evident in the source that shows the management confining the workers to a very small room where workers are barefooted and there is a timer installed on the wall as a stopwatch to keep track of their speed of work. There is also a statement there 'Go for Gold' which aims to push the workers harder to complete their tasks even faster. To add on, on the wall , it shows the targeted number of products that need to be produced for the next working day and that NIKE expects them to complete the target set for them ' without talking'. All these suggests the cruel/unfair treatment of the workers in sweatshops that make their work life unbearable[4] as is evident in their looks too. The praising of the 'rising star' worker who himself looks very stressed worries the rest of the workers who look helpless as the pressure is on them to compete with their fellow colleague.[5]</p> | 4-5 |
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(b) Study Source B.

Why was this report published by the Human Rights Watch website? Explain your answer.? Explain your answer.

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Targeted Skill: Infer Purpose

| LEVEL | DESCRIPTORS | MARKS |
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| L1 | <p>Describes provenance/ source without making a Valid Inference of its ‘message’/topic.</p> <p>Use of Provenance E.g. The source is published by the Human Rights Watch which seem to have a good knowledge of what is happening to the workers in sweatshops in Bangladesh.</p> <p>Invalid Interpretation E.g. To tell people about the sweatshop workers in the country.</p> | 1 |
| L2 | <p>Answers based on a Valid Interpretation of the ‘message’; Unsupported.</p> <p><i>Note: Award L2/2 for answers that are based on a sub-message (incomplete message) only.</i></p> <p>E.g : This report was published to highlight that the sweatshop workers in the country are not to able to work happily or safely. <i>Award L2/3 for a complete message.</i></p> <p>E.g : This report was published to highlight that the sweatshop workers in the country are not to able to work happily or safely due to the unreasonable working conditions / cruel /unfair work conditions/ environment that they are subject to in the sweatshops.</p> | 2-3 |
| L3 | <p>Valid Inference (of ‘message’) but NO OUTCOME; Supported.</p> <p><i>Award 4m for inferences with any 1 of the 3As stated clearly.</i></p> <p><i>Award 5mks only to answers which state clearly BOTH the ACTION WORD [AW]and AUDIENCE [AUD]+ fully support & explain the evidence cited.</i></p> <p>E.g. This report was published to raise awareness [AW]to the people in the world/Bangladesh[AUD] that the sweatshop workers in the country are not to able to work happily or safely due to the unreasonable working conditions / cruel /unfair work conditions/ environment that they are subject to in the sweatshops. This is evident in the source “With poor ventilation, strong chemicals filling the air and inhumane conditions , it is not possible for these workers to fulfil their supervisors’ inhumane demands.” Which suggests that the sweatshop workers are not able to work safely and peacefully.</p> | 4-5 |

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| | <p>Accept Answer :</p> <p><i>To convince the Bangladeshi government to close down sweatshops.</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>This report was published to condemn/criticise[AW] the sweatshop managers/ to the people in the world/Bangladesh [AUD]that the sweatshop workers in the country are not able to work happily or safely due to the unreasonable working conditions / cruel /unfair work conditions/ environment that they are subject to in the sweatshops. This is evident in the source “Our supervisors, slap us , beat us on our backs and bully us using vulgarities if we do not meet their demands to work overtime or complete the stitching of the number of garments they have targeted for us for that day” which implies the cruelty imposed on the sweatshop workers.</p> | |
| L4 | <p>L3 + Purpose (OUTCOME) Explained.</p> <p><i>Award 5m for purpose not explained/without support.</i></p> <p>E.g Thus, the Human Rights Watch organisation <i>hopes/wants the international community to support them in their rally to protect the sweatshop workers’ human rights by pressurizing the sweatshop management and the MNCs</i> who employ them <i>to take the necessary corrective measures to improve the working conditions</i> in the sweatshops <i>so that the workers can perform their work productively and safely.</i></p> | 5-6 |

(c) Study Sources C and D.

In what way do the sources agree with each other? Explain your answer. [7]

Targetted Skill: Comparison

| LEVEL | DESCRIPTORS | MARKS |
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| L1 | Similarity based on topic E.g. Both sources are about sweatshop/ sweatshop workers. | 1 |
| L2 | Similar based on content unsupported <i>Award 2m for incomplete common criterion (only evidences or some parts of the criterion are provided).</i> <i>Award 3m for answers with both similarity and difference</i> E.g. Sources C and D agree with each other in showing that sweatshops raise the living standards for the local population in general. | 2 - 3 |
| L3 | Agree based on content supported <i>Award 4m for content comparison with sketchy /incomplete explanation.</i> <i>Award 5m for content comparison well-explained.</i> e.g. Sources C and D agree with each other in showing that sweatshops raise the living standards for the local population. Source C mentions that "We can make more money here so it's better here. I feel that I will be able to send my children to our village school. I feel that I can balance the expenses better. " and Source D tells us that the work allows locals to break the cycle of poverty". Both sources therefore agree that sweatshops are improve the quality of life for the local sweatshop workers.lok | 4 - 5 |
| L4 | Similarity in purpose/ tone e.g. Sources C and D want to compliment /praise [AW]the sweatshops to the international community [AUD]for being the positive agents in bringing about improvement in their lives of the workers in developing countries. Thus, it is hoped that these sweatshops will not be looked upon negatively by the public or the international community for their unfair/unethical work practices/management but that the latter will acknowledge the role played by sweatshops in the lives of the people in developing countries and support them accordingly.[AO] OR Both sources are supportive and portray a positive image of the sweatshops that they actually bring advantages to the lives of the workers in developing countries. This is evident in the positive | 6-7 |

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| | tone evident in the source 'We need sweatshops in this country. They make us survive, truly.' Which implies the strong need for sweatshops to operate and in Source D " we need to ask ourselves if the workers of these factories would be better off without these jobs. The answer is a definite NO! Banning sweatshops would definitely not help workers at all!" which has an assertive tone about the necessity for sweatshops to operate for the sake of the wellbeing of the workers. | |
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(d) Study Source E

Are you surprised by the managers' response in Source E? Explain your answer.

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Targetted Skill: Reliability

| LEVEL | DESCRIPTORS | MARKS |
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| L1 | Surprise / Not Surprised based on provenance unexplained e.g. I am not surprised by Source E as the responses are from the Brand Managers themselves for GAP and H&M . | 1 |
| L2 | Not Surprised based on context e.g. I am not surprised because both GAP and H&M would want to justify their stand after the increasing pressure by reports of their workers in sweatshops not being treated humanely/fairly. | 2 |
| L3 | Surprised/Not Surprised based on content <i>Award 4m for answers containing surprised and not surprised</i> e.g. I am surprised with Source E as it mentions about the different complaints or accusations about their sweatshop workers being ill-treated such as "violence, and intolerable work conditions". This tells me that sweatshops are actually unsafe but yet, the two of them GAP and H&M Managers acknowledged it and expressed their concern that the worker's rights will not be infringed but protected but yet it did not do much to address these issues at the start. Therefore, I am surprised by the stand of the two managers representing their organisations. AND/OR e.g. I am not surprised as both GAP and H&M mentioned about their resolutions/pledge to deal with the complaints raised about the worker management issue in their sweatshops. From the source, it mentions " We will make sure that those who make our clothes, work in safe conditions and are treated with respect. If we come to know of any inhumane treatment of our workers, we will ensure that this is corrected immediately. " This assures us that as well established reputable organisations in the retail industry, they will definitely not tarnish the image of their organisations but will do the necessary to uphold the image. | 3 - 4 |
| L4 | Surprised/Not Surprised based on cross reference <i>Award the higher mark for a more developed answer</i> e.g. Source E is surprising when I make the cross reference to Source B. Source E tells me that companies are trying to do their best to reduce the issues in sweatshops so that their rights can be better protected. From the source, it shows that both GAP and | 5 – 6 |

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| | <p>H&M will stay committed to their worker's rights which is in direct contrast to what was showed in source B. In Source B, Human Rights Watch showed that workers are still suffering from severe risks by working in these factories. This is evident in the source "<i>Our supervisors, slap us , beat us on our backs and bully us using vulgarities if we do not meet their demands to work overtime or complete the stitching of the number of garments they have targeted for us for that day</i>". With poor ventilation, strong chemicals filling the air and inhumane conditions". Since Source B still shows that locals are suffering from working in these sweatshops, it makes the claim in Source E unreliable so it is surprising to see that Source E mentions about the positive changes that they will be bringing in these factories.</p> <p>e.g. Source E is not surprising when I make the cross reference to Source C. Source E highlighted the different support schemes that GAP and H&M sweatshops will adhere to so that their workers are treated fairly . This is supported by Source C as it mentions about "<i>Our work place is safe too. Our supervisors do check with us if we are fine and need any help. We are provided with transport too. Every day they pick us all from this village just after sun rise and we return safely when the sun sets. I do not have to walk miles to work.</i>"</p> <p><i>"We need sweatshops in this country. They make us survive, truly."</i></p> <p>Since Source C supports the responses of the managers in source E, it makes Source E's claim credible so I am not surprised by Source E.</p> | |
| L5 | <p>Not Surprised based on Motive/ Use of Provenance</p> <p><i>Award 7 marks for a more well developed answer (with Action Word, Audience and Anticipated Outcome)</i></p> <p>e.g. <u>I am not surprised</u> by the source as it shows how GAP and H&M are taking steps to alleviate the problem of sweatshops. Although it may be surprising that these two big brands admitted to the accusations of the violations in their sweatshops stating that they were "deeply regretful about the discrimination and poor work management in their sweatshops as reported by Worker Rights Organisations in many countries. " This is not surprising when considering the entire circumstance in which the two organisations will need to issue statements to show that they are taking steps to reduce this problem and their commitment to worker's rights. This will allow the company to protect their reputation by proposing these changes to reduce the problems faced in sweatshops. Therefore, the source is not surprising as it makes sense that after the criticisms about their companies not being fair to their workers, the company would be forced to find ways to win back the confidence of their consumers and Human Rights Organisations worldwide.</p> | 6-7 |

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| | <p>OR</p> <p>E.g. Not Surprised Based on Motive of the two offending MNCs – H&M and GAP : To improve on their bad reputation (which if not done . could see them in a negative light having adverse economic consequences on their profit margins or business operations).</p> <p>OR</p> <p>E.g. Not surprised Based on the Motive of the Website Authors (fighting for Human Rights) – They want to publicise their success to show how effective/influential or powerful they are in their mission.</p> | |
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- (e) How far do the sources in the case study agree that sweatshops are a blessing for developing countries? Explain your answer.

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Targetted Skill: Evaluation of sources

| LEVEL | DESCRIPTORS | MARKS |
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| L1 | <p>Writes about statement, no valid source use/specific knowledge.</p> <p>Eg. Sources C and D agree with the statement whereas sources A and B disagree with the statement. *Source E can be used for both sides.</p> | 1-2 |
| L2 | <p>Yes OR No Supported by valid source use Award 3m for use of 1 source supported Award 4m for use of 2 sources supported Award 5m for use of 3 sources supported Award 6m for use of 4 sources supported <u>AGREE</u></p> <p>E.g. Source C agrees with the statement as the source shows the <u>that locals can be making a higher wage and thus a higher quality of life by working in sweatshops</u>. In source C, it mentions that <i>“We need sweatshops in this country. They make us survive, truly.”</i> and <i>“We can make more money here so it's better here. I feel that I will be able to send my children to our village school. I feel that I can balance the expenses better”</i> thus showing how beneficial it can be for helping the poor in developing countries and thus more sweatshops should be constructed.</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p>Source D agrees with the statement as it shows how the by</p> | 3-6 |

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| <p>having more sweatshops, <u>the transfer of skills will help locals to achieve a higher standard of living.</u> From the source, it mentions". <i>Factory work has given them the opportunity to leave the farm, learn new skills, and has the ability to break the cycle of poverty that their families have endured for generations. Many of these workers even go on to start their own factories because of the education they had received while working</i> This source thus highlights the potential benefits that sweatshops can provide for the locals.</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p>Source E agrees with the statement as it tells me that <u>despite the dangers of working in sweatshops, companies are acknowledging the difficulties and are improving on the environment.</u> The source mentions "<i>We will make sure that those who make our clothes, work in safe conditions and are treated with respect. If we come to know of any inhumane treatment of our workers, we will ensure that this is corrected immediately. We will do the necessary to ensure our workers are able to work peacefully and safely</i>" thus implying how GAP & H&M big companies acknowledges the report on the complaints charged against sweatshops and are taking steps to improve the problem. This tells me that sweatshops will be beneficial as companies improve the working environment and conditions of the sweatshops.</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p><u>DISAGREE</u></p> <p>E.g. Source A disagree with the statement as it shows that sweatshops are not beneficial <u>as it exploits the workers.</u> From the source, it shows that sweatshops are exploiting the workers in the sweatshops by forcing them to work harder with the <i>installation of time trackers in their workroom and literally keeping them as prisoners containing them within that room and not allowing them to even communicate with each other ' without talking</i>". This shows that sweatshops are not being humane in their treatment of the workers</p> <p>AND /OR</p> <p>Source B disagrees with the statement as it shows that <u>sweatshops do not provide a safe environment for the workers.</u> From Source B, it shows us "<i>With poor ventilation, strong chemicals filling the air and inhumane conditions , it is not possible for these workers to fulfill their supervisors' inhumane demands there are serious injuries and disabilities suffered from the local people when they worked at sweatshops.</i>" As the source tells us about the dangers in working in such an unsafe environment, it confirms the point that sweatshops are not</p> |
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| | <p>beneficial for locals.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Source E disagrees as it claims that the <u>sweatshops that supply the big brands do exploit their workers by discriminating them in different ways</u> as evident in the source as GAP and H&M are “<i>deeply regretful about the discrimination and poor work management in their sweatshops as reported by Worker Rights Organisations in many countries</i>”. This suggests that it cannot be denied that sweatshop workers will have to endure hardships when working in sweatshops for big brands.</p> | |
| L3 | <p>Yes and No with valid source use.</p> <p><i>Award 7m for use of 2 sources supported.(1 Agree + 1 Disagree)</i> <i>Award 8m for use of 3 sources supported(2 Agree + 1 Disagree OR 1 Agree + 2 Disagree)</i> <i>Award 9-10m for use of 4 sources supported(2 Agree + 2 Disagree/ 3 Agree + 2 Disagree OR 3 Agree + 2 Disagree).</i></p> | 7-10 |

END OF SOURCE BASED SECTION ANSWER SCHEME

Section B**Suggested Mark Scheme For Structured Response Question [15mks]**

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| 2a) | <p>Extract 1 shows a steady increase in the number of Singaporeans migrating overseas.</p> <p>In your opinion, suggest what the government can do to prevent Singaporeans from emigrating. Explain your answer using <u>one</u> recommendation.</p> | [7] |
| Level | Descriptor | Marks |
| L1 | <p>Describes the topic (Increasing number of Singaporeans migrating overseas.)</p> <p><i>Award the higher mark for more details in description</i></p> <p>Example: Singapore is an attractive for many foreigners to come here and study or work. Over the years more and more foreigners from different parts of the world have been coming to Singapore to settle down.</p> | 1-2 |
| L2 | <p>Identifies / Describes a recommendation</p> <p><i>Award 3m for identifying one recommendation</i></p> <p><i>Award 4-5m for describing one recommendation.</i></p> <p><i>Award the higher mark for a fully explained recommendation.</i></p> <p>Example : (Identifying recommendation only)</p> <p>One recommendation is the government can practice priorities for Singaporeans over foreigners in core aspects of living here.</p> <p>Example : (Describing recommendation)</p> <p>One recommendation is the government can practice priorities for Singaporeans over foreigners in core aspects of living here. This would include , education, employment , housing and other key national policies that affect Singaporeans' living here. For example , in the area of employment, the government could ensure that the locals who are well educated and talented in a certain field are recognized for their merits and offered employment opportunities similar to the foreigners.</p> | 3-5 |
| L3 | <p>L2 + Explains a recommendation.</p> <p><i>Award the higher mark for clear explanation of the recommendation .</i></p> <p><i>i.e. Shows link between recommendation and preventing Singaporeans from emigrating.</i></p> <p>Example :</p> <p>e.g.</p> <p>One recommendation is the government can practice priorities for Singaporeans over foreigners in core aspects of living here. This would include , education, employment , housing and other key national policies that affect Singaporeans' living here. For example , in the area of employment, the government could ensure that the locals who are well educated and talented in a certain field are recognized for their merits and offered employment opportunities similar to the foreigners. This would</p> | 6-7 |

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| | <p>mean that instead of employing foreigners who are stereotyped to have more experience or expertise in a certain profession which cause locals to lose out to them in employment opportunity , the government could set a quota to ensure that locals are able to get the job too. In this way, Singaporeans would feel their belonging to the country strengthened too as they are given a stake in the country's development. Thus, they would not feel it is necessary for them to emigrate in search of a greener pasture when they are able to establish a bright future for themselves and their future generations.</p> <p><i>* Other possible recommendations :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>providing incentives for returning Singaporeans from overseas</i> - <i>Conducting regular findings on Identifying the needs / concerns of Singaporeans who want to emigrate and explore possible resolutions to prevent them from emigrating</i> - <i>implementing national policies to protect interests of Singaporeans.</i> - <i>tightening the emigration procedures for Singaporeans who want to emigrate via disincentives</i> | |
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| 2b) | <p>Extract 2 and Extract 3 show how Singapore is affected by foreigners in different ways.</p> <p>Explain how foreigners can affect Singapore's diverse society both positively and negatively.</p> | [8] |
| Level | Descriptor | Marks |
| L1 | <p>Writes about diversity (topic) in Singapore without addressing the question.</p> <p><i>Award the higher mark for more details in description or reference to economic impact.</i></p> <p>Singapore's diversity can be attributed to various factors like the different races, religious and nationality identities that shape peoples' identities here.</p> | 1-2 |
| L2 | <p>Describes the positive and negative impact of diversity in Singapore</p> <p><i>Award 3-4m for describing positive economic impact</i></p> <p><i>Award 4-5m for describing negative economic impact</i></p> <p><i>Example:</i></p> <p>Foreigners in Singapore can affect the country's diversity positively. Foreigners who come to work in the construction industry or domestic services sector in Singapore are able to contribute to the country's growth in different ways. For example, as more and more foreign manpower enters the construction industry in Singapore , it contributes to Singapore's GDP growth as Singapore is a thriving service hub in the ASEAN region.</p> <p>OR/ AND</p> | 3-5 |

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| | <p>Foreigners in Singapore can affect the country's diversity negatively too. Due to the large influx of foreigners who come to Singapore to work, there seems to be completion for space which deprives Singaporeans to live a quality lifestyle. For example , public transportation is one area where locals find that the influx of foreigners have caused overcrowding in public transportation to the extent of travelling to work places and leisure very time consuming as well as cumbersome. Locals find that they have to endure the discomforts of overcrowding even in the heartland mall areas and that they are not able to enjoy their freedom of movement as before.</p> | |
| L3 | <p>Describes the positive and negative impact of diversity in Singapore <i>Award 3-4m for describing positive economic impact</i> <i>Award 4-5m for describing negative economic impact</i> <i>Example:</i> Foreigners in Singapore can affect the country's diversity positively. Foreigners who come to work in the construction industry or domestic services sector in Singapore are able to contribute to the country's growth in different ways. For example, as more and more foreign manpower enters the construction industry in Singapore , it contributes to Singapore's GDP growth as Singapore is a thriving service hub in the ASEAN region. In this way, foreigners play a significant role in boosting the country's economic growth which generates employment opportunities and improvement in living standards as well.</p> <p>OR/ AND</p> <p>Foreigners in Singapore can affect the country's diversity negatively too. Due to the large influx of foreigners who come to Singapore to work, there seems to be completion for space which deprives Singaporeans to live a quality lifestyle. For example , public transportation is one area where locals find that the influx of foreigners have caused overcrowding in public transportation to the extent of travelling to work places and leisure very time consuming as well as cumbersome. Locals find that they have to endure the discomforts of overcrowding even in the heartland mall areas and that they are not able to enjoy their freedom of movement as before. Thus, Singaporeans feel estranged in their own country and this may even cause their national identity to slowly erode as more and more foreigners come to live in the diverse society. If not addressed this may even lead to Singaporeans losing their rootedness to Singapore and search for greener pastures to settle down.</p> | 6-8 |