

# Commentary on candidate evidence

The evidence for this candidate has achieved the following marks for each question of this course assessment component.

## Candidate 1

### Part D – Migration and Empire, 1830-1939

Question 13: How much do **Sources A** and **B** reveal about differing interpretations of the reasons for internal migration in Scotland? **10 marks**

The candidate was awarded marks as follows:

Judgement	The first three lines of the candidate response is not necessary, but the process of offering a judgement is considered good practice
Overall view	<b>1 mark awarded</b> for the overall view: 'Source A is positive, insisting that many Scots wanted to move to urban areas as it was easy' demonstrates good interpretation of accessibility of travel to the central belt.
No mark	'Source B is negative ...' misses the point about unattractive rural life and refers to 'no other option' which is not the overall viewpoint.
Interpretation A MI 1	<b>1 mark awarded</b> for the Source A quote "Many went to the Central Belt of Scotland as it was becoming one of the Greatest centres of industry and employment could be found in the huge cotton mills, iron works, coal mines shipyards, engineering shops, railways and a host of other businesses" as it shows interpretation and makes a good point about migrants recognising the seemingly unlimited jobs offered in urban areas, and is linked to the question.
Interpretation A MI 2	<b>1 mark awarded</b> for the Source A quote "It was easy to get to Glasgow from the West Highlands by boarding one of the steamboats which by the 1830s and 1840s were sailing regularly to all the more important places on the west coast" as it shows interpretation and makes a good point about how Scots felt they had easy access and ample opportunity, and is linked to the question.
No mark	Source A quote: "When a family came ashore ..." is a correct source point, but the explanation is just a rework of the information in the source so no mark is awarded.

No mark	Source B quote: “Once they were made unemployed ...” is a correct source point, but the explanation is just a rework of information in the source so no mark is awarded.
Interpretation B MI 2	<b>1 mark awarded</b> for the Source B quote “Many also moved, as although during the 19 <sup>th</sup> century the Scottish population was rising, both agricultural and industrial opportunities were near stagnant in not only lowland rural areas, but in most rural parts of Scotland” as it shows interpretation and makes a good point about the lack of agricultural work in rural areas of Scotland, and is linked to the question.
Interpretation B MI 3	<b>1 mark awarded</b> for the Source B quote “Furthermore, clear evidence emerged of a growing rejection ... of the drudgery, social constraints and isolation of rural life” as it shows interpretation and makes a good point about how many Scots wanted to improve the social life of their children, who were adverse to living in isolation, and is linked to the question.
Judgement	The three line judgement (starting ‘However, there are a number of ...’) between source interpretation and recall, is not necessary, but the process of offering a judgement is considered good practice.
Recall mark	Candidate <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for: ‘Many Scots migrated ... nearing starvation’ – this is a good point about the effect of the potato famine linked to the question.
Recall mark	Candidate <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for: ‘The mechanisation ... overtake the human workforce ...’ – this is a good point about the impact of machinery on rural workers linked to the question.
Recall mark	Candidate <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for: ‘The decline of the herring trade ...’ – this is a good point about post-Russian Revolution and poverty linked to the question.
Recall mark	Candidate <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for: ‘Working in the Central Belt...’ – this is a good point about fair wages and less hours but a weak link to the question.
Overall view	<b>1 mark</b>
Interpretation	<b>4 marks</b>
Recall	<b>4 marks</b>
Total:	<b>9/10</b>

Question 14. How fully does **Source C** explain the experience of immigrants in Scotland? **10 marks**

The candidate was awarded marks as follows:

Judgement	The first two lines in the candidate response ‘Source C quite fully explains ...’ demonstrates ‘judgement’ which is required to access the full range of marks, though no marks are specifically awarded for this statement.
Source MI 1	<b>1 mark awarded:</b> “New Jewish entrepreneurs saw an opportunity to set up businesses manufacturing a wide range of clothing including the cloth cap” as it shows interpretation and makes a good point about the positive experience in advancing the tailoring industry, linked to the question.
Source MI 2	<b>1 mark awarded:</b> ‘much of the Jewish community remained trapped in poverty and had to depend on funds from the Jewish Boards of Guardians for relief’ which shows interpretation and makes a good point about the negative experience as they were forced to rely on a series of benefits, linked to the question.
Source MI 4	<b>1 mark awarded:</b> “Many attended Edinburgh and Glasgow University, medicine being the most popular career choice, offering status and income for many Scottish Jews” as it shows interpretation and makes a good point about the positive experience in gaining successful careers after university, linked to the question.
Judgement	The candidate’s statement: ‘However, there are many factors ...not mentioned’ is an omissions statement which is not necessary as a judgement has been made, but it is good practice.
Recall mark	Candidate <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for paragraph beginning: ‘Italian immigrants ...’ which mentions the negative experience about cafes opening on Sundays and Italian immigrants being berated by Protestant Scots.
Recall mark	Candidate <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for paragraph beginning: ‘Irish Catholic immigrants ...’ which notes the immigrants’ exclusion from shipbuilding and steelworks.
Recall mark	Candidate <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for paragraph beginning: ‘Lithuanians had ...’ for discussion of their positive experience about working in coal mines and being allowed to join miners’ union.

Recall mark	Candidate <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for paragraph beginning 'Lithuanians had a negative experience...' which notes the fact that they frequently changed their names to avoid discrimination.
Recall mark	Candidate <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for paragraph beginning 'Italian immigrants had a positive experience ...' which notes the fact that ice-cream parlours and cafes brought financial stability.
Recall mark	Candidate was <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for paragraph beginning 'Jewish immigrants had a positive experience...' which mentions the financial stability gained from development of the tobacco trade.
Recall mark	Candidate was <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for paragraph beginning 'Irish Protestant immigrants had a positive experience...' which comments on the fact that they were welcomed by Scottish Protestants.
Source	<b>3 marks</b>
Recall	<b>7 marks</b>
Total:	<b>10/10</b>

Question 15. Evaluate the usefulness of **Source D** as evidence of the impact of Scots emigrants on Canada. **8 marks**

The candidate was awarded marks as follows:

Judgement	The first three lines in the candidate is response is not necessary, but the process of offering a judgement is considered good practice.
Source MI 2	<b>1 mark awarded</b> for the Source D quote “The atmosphere was distinctly Scottish and had the feeling of a ceilidh night back in their homeland” – this is a good link and explanation about Scots introducing aspects of their culture to Canada.
Source MI 3	<b>1 mark awarded</b> for the Source D quote “The first annual reunion of the association is to take place, on January 25 <sup>th</sup> 1912, to honour the Great Bard Robert Burns” – This is a good link/explanation about Scots continued celebration of national events abroad.
Judgement	The four line judgement between source interpretation and recall is not necessary, but the process of offering a judgement is considered good practice.
Recall mark	The candidate was <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for ‘Scots contributed to the economy ...’ – this is a good point about Scots contributing to the fur trade in Canada.
Recall mark	The candidate was <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for ‘Scots also contributed to the economy ...’ – this is a good point about Scots introducing new agricultural practices.
Recall mark	The candidate was <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for ‘Scots had an impact on the culture ...’ – this is a good point about Scots introducing sports such as curling.
*Recall mark	The candidate makes a good point about Scottish heritage in World War One Nova Scotia: ‘Scotland also had an effect on culture ...’ but no mark is awarded as 3 recall marks have already been awarded in this question.
No mark	‘The source was written in 1914 ...’ is an attempt at timing but makes a weak point about the author.
No mark	‘The source is a newspaper report ...’ is an attempt at type of source point but is too generic, despite accurate comment on newspapers being selective in publishing.

Origin mark            'The purpose of the source is ...' **1 mark is awarded** as it is a clear purpose point focusing on the effects the Scots had on Canadian culture. Presenting a limited view.

Origin                    **1 mark**

Source                   **2 marks**

Recall                   **4 marks (maximum of 3 marks can be given for recall)**

Total:                   **6/8**

Question 16. Explain the reasons why migration and empire had an impact on Scotland, to 1939. **8 marks**

The candidate was awarded marks as follows:

Judgement	The first three lines in the candidate evidence is not necessary, but process is considered good practice.
Recall mark	The candidate was <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for a good explanation about the 'development of Jewish industry' and an example about Goldberg's and employment.
Recall mark	The candidate was <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for a good explanation of the development of 'Italian cafes' becoming embedded in Scottish culture.
Recall mark	The candidate was <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for a good explanation about how talented Scots left for abroad which caused a subsequent drop in skilled workers in law and medicine.
Recall mark	The candidate was <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for a good explanation about Scots coming back and constructing new buildings eg 'Dr Grey's hospital in Elgin'.
No mark	No mark was awarded for the comment about '...investment in other countries ...' as this is more about the impact of Scots on the Empire.
No mark	No mark was awarded for the comment about "...the picture of Scottish identity ..." as this is more about the impact of Scots on the Empire.
Recall mark	The candidate was <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for a good explanation about the "... growing population of Catholic immigrants..." – this is a good explanation about contributions such as Catholic schools.
Recall mark	The candidate was <b>awarded 1 mark</b> for a good explanation about religious rivalry being introducing by teams such as Rangers and Celtic.
Recall	<b>6 marks</b>
Total:	<b>6/8</b>

Overall this candidate was awarded 31 out of 36 marks for this section of the question paper.

Question 13	<b>9/10</b>
Question 14	<b>10/10</b>
Question 15	<b>6/8</b>
Question 16	<b>6/8</b>
Total:	<b>31/36</b>