

Candidate 4

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

B. Analysing and synthesising information in a structured manner

The candidate is unable to access more than a limited range of marks as a result of a descriptive response that provides limited analysis of the issue. This candidate restates or develops points made from their resource sheet, however, they do not take the opportunity to use some of the knowledge and understanding to support an analysis of the issues. The candidate receives recognition for some basic analytical comments:

- ◆ In the last paragraph on page 32 (of the commentary document) the candidate makes an analytical point regarding the implication of a binary choice on participation – **1 mark awarded**
- ◆ On page 33 paragraph 1 the candidate links the voting age to participation rates – **1 mark awarded**
- ◆ On page 33 paragraph 2 the candidate establishes a link between referenda and democracy – **1 mark awarded**
- ◆ On page 34 paragraph 1 the candidate attempts to identify the consequences of lack of information – **1 mark awarded**

Other than these points, the candidate does not identify links, identify the relevant importance of factors, examine consequences or implications or make contrasts to identify similarities or differences. As a result, the main body of the assignment is descriptive or lacks development.

Consequently, the candidate is awarded **4 out of 14 marks** for this section.