

Unit 1 International Relations Mark Scheme

(a) Describe one.... (2)

1 mark – simple statement

2 marks – developed statement (a developed statement is a simple statement with additional supporting material or explanation).

(b) Briefly explain the key features of... (6)

1-3 marks – Simple statement(s), one mark per point up to a maximum of three

4-6 marks – Developed statement (a developed statement is a simple statement with additional supporting material or explanation). 4 marks for one developed statement, 5 marks for two developed statements, and 6 marks for three developed statements.

(b) Explain why ... (12)

1-3 marks – Simple or generalised statements of causation. 1 mark per point up to a maximum of three.

4-9 marks – Explains why causes led to the event,

- ◆ 4–5 marks for one developed argument.
- ◆ 6–7 marks for two developed arguments
- ◆ 8–9 marks for three developed arguments or more

10-12 marks – As level 2 plus event,

- ◆ 10–11 marks for linking OR prioritising factors
- ◆ 11–12 marks linking AND prioritising factors.