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Level 3 Social Studies, 2016

91596 Demonstrate understanding of ideological responses to an issue

2.00 p.m. Friday 2 December 2016
Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of ideological responses to an issue.	Demonstrate in-depth understanding of ideological responses to an issue.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of ideological responses to an issue.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should attempt ALL parts of the task in this booklet.

Pull out Resource Booklet 91596R from the centre of this booklet.

If you need more room for your answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–16 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Read Resource Booklet 91596R and use the evidence from the resources and relevant social studies concepts to respond to parts (a)–(c) of the task below. You may use your own knowledge to support your response.

You should answer each part in essay form or in a series of paragraphs. You may support your answers with diagrams, pictures, graphs, etc.

Begin your response on page 4. Space for planning is provided on page 3.

TASK: IDEOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO THE WAR ON ISLAMIC STATE

- (a) Describe at least TWO ideological responses by individuals/groups to the war on Islamic State (ISIS).
You should include in your description:
- a point of view for each response, including the values and perspectives that shaped the viewpoint
 - the impact each response has had on the war with ISIS. (Page 4)
- (b) Explain *how and/or why* ideologies have influenced the ways individuals/groups have responded to the war on ISIS. (Page 8)
- (c) Compare two or more ideological responses, and evaluate the extent to which each response has influenced the war on ISIS. (Page 10)

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One of the most important and well-known issues in the world at the moment is a fight against ISIS. ISIS or an Islamic State was founded in 2004, whose leader is Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi. The extremist group carried out a lot of violent actions and had strong influence in Syria and Iraq. ISIS aims to establish a caliphate across Iraq, Syria and beyond.

The first ideological response was carried out by the allies. A coalition of 65 countries is engaged in attempts of preventing ISIS further land claims. The coalition is being led by the US, UK, France, Netherlands and more. These countries are conducting air strikes in Iraq. For example, on 3 December 2015, the UK began offensive operations in Syria. The UK joined other countries in bombing of the ISIS strategic points. Approximately 850 British military personnel are involved in operations against ISIS. David Cameron acknowledged that the campaign against ISIS will be long-lasting and warned the Members of Parliament that "we should not expect this to happen quickly." The ideology that drove that response is Global security.

The impact of the UK joining the US and French bombing strikes, from military point of view is very little. David Petraeus at King's College in London said "There is no plausible aim declared. There is, therefore, no plan to achieve anything meaningful." Air strikes degraded

the enemy (ISIS), but at the same time it is really costing to do these strikes. ISIS is well-known for their ability to blend into the civilian population which makes it harder to identify the targets. The scientists estimated a cargo plane was (£100,000) that will be aimed at ISIS vehicles.

James Cameron an Ex-British Prime Minister stated:

"No one should be in any doubt that what we see in Syria and Iraq in terms of ISIS is the most serious threat to Britain's security that there is today." Mr. Cameron believes that actions of ISIS pose a direct threat to the UK and its citizens. He believes this because he values security, international and his duty. Security because he has to provide the British citizens with security and feeling of safety. International because it is necessary to prevent spread of ISIS not only in Syria and Iraq, but in world-wide as well. He believes this because he is a follower of global security ideology. Global security is ideology that people believe that it's important to keep safety and controlling that challenges mutual security. U

Another ideological response was the escalation of the ISIS's activity on the internet and mass media. ISIS is trying to spread its message - both in English and Arabic on Twitter and Facebook. With propaganda videos ISIS easily reaches out young restless Muslims or other devotees all around the world. Matthew Kiely, the director of counterterrorism and intelligence stated that it is a powerful tool to use in order to recruit young people who look for answers and aim in their life. U

The impact of this response is that the number of ISIS

fighters escalated from ~~1,250~~ 1,250 in 2012 to 80,000 in 2014.
 A good example of it is Jeroen Bontinck who left his
 home in Antwerp to join an extremist group in Syria.
 His father, former soldier Dimitri Bontinck took matters into
 his own hands. After several attempts in 10 months Dimitri
 has managed to bring his son Jeroen back to Belgium.
 Another example is three British schoolgirls left their homes
 and fled to Turkey after being radicalised after reading
 IS propaganda online. An impact to this response is sparked
 by ideology - religious extremism. //

Dimitri Bontinck, the father, who returned his son
 from Syria, stated: "I had no other choice than to help
 those going through the same kind of trauma and night-
 mare I experienced." He believes that no one should lose
 their son and should get them back with all experiences
 that he had. He believes that because he values family, getting
 family because parents shouldn't lose their kids and lose
 them to fight in another country for religious reasons.
 Security because it is essential for him and his son to
 be secure and know that Jeroen is not going to be
 killed next morning. His values are shaped by his humanitarian
 ideology. This is an ideology where people value lives of others
 and promote human dignity in natural or man-made
 disaster. //

Achievement Exemplar

Subject:	Social Studies	Standard:	91596	Total score:	4
Q	Grade score	Annotation			
	04	The candidate provides solid evidence for A4 in this question because they have provided descriptions of two different responses undertaken in relation to the war on ISIS, two points of view which are clearly linked to the values and perspectives of the people/group, and the actual and/or possible impacts that these responses have had on the war in ISIS. This candidate does not reach M5 because they have not completed section b, or included reasons to link the responses to ideologies in section a.			