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91596 Demonstrate understanding of ideological responses to an issue

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RESOURCE BOOKLET

Refer to this booklet to answer the questions for Social Studies 91596.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–11 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MAY KEEP THIS BOOKLET AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

INTRODUCTION: THE EUROPEAN DEBT CRISIS

Use these resources to answer parts A and B of the Question in Exam Booklet 91596.

RESOURCE A**The debt crisis issue**

The European debt crisis is an on-going financial crisis ...

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.... will find themselves in a similar position to Greece in the near future.

Sources (adapted): http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European_sovereign-debt_crisis
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capital_requirement, www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-13798000
www.flickr.com/photos/vectorportal/6574438441/sizes/o/in/photostream/

RESOURCE B**Democratic ideology**

Supporters of democracy believe in government ...

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... development, and creation of laws.

Sources (adapted): <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Democracy>; www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/democracy

Democratic response

The European sovereign debt crisis, and the Greek financial crisis ...

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... appointed to be the new Prime Minister. Left-wing party SYRIZA led the opposition.

Sources (adapted): http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_legislative_election,_May_2012
www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-18472595
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_legislative_election,_June_2012#Background

RESOURCE C**Neo-liberalism: definition**

As an ideology, the term is used to denote ...

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... by privatisation and fiscal austerity.

Source (adapted): http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neoliberalism#Expanded_definition

Neo-liberal / austerity ideology

This is an economic ideology. Supporters of austerity believe ...

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... may also be raised, and government pensions reduced.

Sources (adapted): <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Austerity>; <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solvency>

Neo-liberal / austerity response

In 2010, the Eurozone countries and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) ...

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... on 1 January 2013, if by then 12 out of the 17 members of the Eurozone have ratified it (formally agreed to it).

Sources (adapted): http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greek_government-debt_crisis
www.guardian.co.uk/world/2012/oct/24/greek-parliament-chaos-revised-bailout-plan
<http://edition.cnn.com/2012/10/09/world/europe/greece-merkel-visit/index.html>
http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/world_now/2012/02/german-parliament-approves-bailout-greece.html
www.bbc.co.uk/news/10162176 <http://gulfnews.com/opinions/editorials/europe-s-austerity-measures-1.1082116>;
www.europeaninstitute.org/April-2012/eu-austerity-and-reform-a-country-by-country-table-updated-may-3.html;
<http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2012/08/29/258772/french-to-protest-europe-fiscal-compact/> www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-16057252 <http://edition.cnn.com/2012/10/09/world/europe/greece-merkel-visit/index.html>

RESOURCE D**Socialist (left-wing) political ideology**

In politics, 'left wing' describes those who accept ...

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.... and promotion of the economic and social well-being of its citizens.

Sources (adapted): http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Left-wing_politics
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Welfare_state

**Socialist (left-wing) political response:
“Austerity will send Greece to hell”, warns Alexis Tsipras**

Leader of the Greek left wing party ‘SYRIZA’, Alexis Tsipras, says ...

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... believes that if there is a risk of European taxpayers losing their money, it is created by austerity.

Sources (adapted): www.guardian.co.uk/world/2012/may/17/austerity-will-send-greece-to-hell-alexis-tsipras
www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-17980954
www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2012/oct/08/greek-message-for-angela-merkel

RESOURCE E**Impact / influence: Protest**

As many as 25 000 people turned out to demonstrate in central ...

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... is clear that the support of Ms Merkel is good for our country, and is needed.”

Sources (adapted): <http://edition.cnn.com/2012/10/09/world/europe/greece-merkel-visit/index.html>
<http://edition.cnn.com/2012/10/09/world/europe/greece-merkel-visit/index.html>
www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2012/oct/08/greek-message-for-angela-merkel

Impact / influence:**Impact of austerity measures ‘absent’ from policy-makers’ thinking**

EU politicians were directly confronted with the effects of their budget-slashing ...

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... to negative stereotyping across several countries.

Source (adapted): <http://euobserver.com/disability/118137>

Impact / influence: Austerity protests – Europe erupts

Left: Demonstrators burn a Nazi flag during a demonstration against the visit of German Chancellor Angela Merkel in Athens on Tuesday 9 October. Merkel arrived in Greece on her first visit since Europe's debt crisis erupted three years ago, and protesters geared up to show their discontent with European Union-imposed austerity measures.

Right: Greek police stand back from flames caused by a molotov cocktail.

Right: Masked protestor with flames erupting behind.

Below: Protestor (foreground) ducks and runs as Greek police charge; a second protestor (back, right) challenges the police.

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Right: A Greek riot police officer tries to avoid flames from molotov cocktails thrown by a protestor during an anti-austerity rally in Athens.

RESOURCE F**Impact / influence: Political division**

Freedom of speech and freedom of belief are two of the key elements ...

Greek Prime Minister Antonis Samaras.

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... his pledge to push through the cuts to restore Greece's credibility among lenders.

Source (adapted): www.reuters.com/article/2012/10/22/us-greece-expulsion-idUSBRE89L0C620121022

RESOURCE G**Impact / influence: Radicalism**

Historically, a common consequence of ongoing economic ...

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Neo-Nazi far-right party Golden Dawn.

... opening branches in towns all over Greece, and is regularly coming third in national opinion polls.

Sources (adapted): <http://media.salon.com/2012/05/greece-parliament.jpeg3-1280x960.jpg>
www.nytimes.com/2012/05/07/world/europe/greeks-vote-in-parliamentary-elections.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0
www.guardian.co.uk/world/2012/oct/26/golden-dawn-greece-far-right?intcmp=122
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_Dawn_%28Greece%29
www.khanacademy.org/finance-economics/greek-debt-crisis 3/11/12

