

## Response II

Value: 20% of the total examination mark

Suggested time 40-45 minutes

This sample question is from an old diploma exam. It will look similar to this.

**#1 What do each of the three sources present on page 6 and 7 about the role of Government in society?**

**AND**

**#2 Considering all the sources together presented on pages 6 and 7, what do you think should be the role of the government in society?**

**A format that works-** You can always expand and be more creative in your writing.

**Introduction (Optional)** -Three to five sentences on the broad topic of the three sources or from the question like above in the box. Topics will be from the course themes like (Identity and ideology, individualism and collectivism and common good, origins of Liberalism, rejection of liberalism, democratic and economic equality, viability of liberalism, ideology and citizenship and taking action. So think about these when examining sources. Which theme are they about?

**Three Source Paragraphs-** You should thoroughly explain the time and place and what this source is revealing and possibly the perspective or ideology. Examine the details, the words, fine print and possible explanations with the sources. Do not forget to answer question #1 here. What does the source communicate?

**Conclude-** Answer question #2 here or else you have not revealed the link/ relationship between the three sources. Consider them together and analyse what they communicate together. What ideology, country, or theme from the course is it linked to? Give your own thoughts or opinions to justify your statement about the relationship. It is always great to do this with some terminology from social studies courses. Do not be afraid to include current affairs to justify or prove your statements.

**Below is a graphic organizer to plan out your writing**

**Introduction (Optional)- General  
Big Topic statements.**

**Thesis- One sentence on topics specific to the sources at the end of the introduction.**

**Source 1-Who is it? Who is it about? What is it about? Where did it happen? When did it happen? Why is it happening?**

**What source details tell you all this information? List details.**

**AND**

**Answer #1- What is the source communicating about insert the question from the box.**

**Source 2-Who is it? Who is it about? What is it about? Where did it happen? When did it happen? Why is it happening?**

**What source details tell you all this information? List details.**

**AND**

**Answer #1- What is the source communicating about insert the question from the box.**

**Source 3- Who is it? Who is it about? What is it about? Where did it happen? When did it happen? Why is it happening?**

**What source details tell you all this information? List details.**

**AND**

**Answer #1- What is the source communicating about insert the question from the box.**

**Conclude- Question #2 What do **all these sources together** present about the role of insert question from the box? Answer in your opinion what the role of the government/individual should be and provide support, examples and social studies terminology. Close with general statement regarding the large theme. Do not introduce anything new in your conclusion.**