

Grange Academy

Senior Phase Assessment Overview

2024-25

HIGHER MODERN STUDIES



Week/Month	Learning Focus	Homework	Assessment	Coursework Submitted to SQA
June	Causes of underdevelopment Conclusions Skills Causes of Crime	SQA Conclusion Question		
August	Causes of underdevelopment Conclusions Questions Causes of Crime	Crime Causes Essay Underdevelopment Causes essay	Low Stakes 12 mark question	
September	Impact of Underdevelopment on Individuals, families and communities Impact of Crime in the UK on Individuals & families Accuracy Skills	Local Impact essays – Underdevelopment & Crime National and International Impact essays.	Prior to Long weekend – assessment on causes and conclusions – 30 marks	
October	Impact of Underdevelopment on international community Impact of Crime on communities and the whole of the UK.		Low Stakes – Conclusions 10 marks and Impact 12 mark question	
November	Responses to Underdevelopment – National and International Reliability Skills	Conclusions and Accuracy Questions	Mid November – assessment on impacts and Accuracy – 30 marks	

	Responses to Crime – Custodial and Non-Custodial			
December	PRELIM: Partial paper	Revision		
January	Assignment	Assignment Research		
February	Voting Behaviour Holding Government to account	Democracy Essay x1		Assignment Write up prior to long weekend. Sent to SQA. Worth 27% of final grade.
March	Impact of Leaving EU Governance of Scotland Influences on voting	Democracy Essay x2	Second prelim exam	
April	Exam revision			