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Cambridge Pre-U Certificate

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2015 series**

**9777 GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES & INDEPENDENT  
RESEARCH**

**9777/03**

Paper 3 (Presentation), maximum raw mark 40

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AO1: 15% (6) AO2: 15% (6) AO3: 40% (16) AO4: 30% (12)

- The assessment objectives (AOs) are to some extent inter-dependent and the presentations should be marked holistically using the level-based mark scheme below.
- Examiners should look at each section of the level descriptors. If all are solidly attained for a level, the top mark for the level is to be awarded. Descriptors describe the top mark of each level.
- There will frequently be some aspects of the answer which fall within a level and some within the level below. Examiners should award a lower mark in the higher band according to this balance. All marking will be positive. Examiners will use the full range of marks and look for the 'best fit', not a 'perfect fit'.
- There is no requirement for candidates to use technical Critical Thinking terms to access any level and candidates will **not** be rewarded for their use unless they are directly linked to the demands of the question.
- The running time for the presentation must not exceed 15 minutes. Examiners will not credit material after the 15 minute limit.

Level	Marks	Indicative content
5	33–40	<p>The presentation is <b>clearly</b> focused on an issue of global significance <b>and</b> is <b>firmly</b> based on the source material.</p> <p>The presentation is <b>logically</b> structured and <b>coherently</b> argued with <b>clear</b> lines of reasoning and <b>well-supported</b> judgements.</p> <p>The candidate reflects <b>sympathetically</b> on the global issues <b>and</b> perspectives, based on <b>sufficient insightful and enquiring</b> research.</p> <p>A range of <b>relevant</b> and <b>credible</b> sources has been <b>synthesised</b>, cited and <b>fully</b> referenced.</p> <p>The candidate shows genuine <b>empathy</b> with alternative perspectives <b>and</b> arguments and either <b>justifies</b> disagreement with these perspectives or finds a <b>viable compromise</b> between them.</p> <p>The candidate's conclusion, or personal perspective is based <b>logically</b> on the evidence, reasoning <b>and</b> personal reflection presented <b>and effectively</b> answers the question posed.</p>

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4	25–32	<p>The presentation is focused on an issue of global significance <b>and</b> is based on the source material.</p> <p>The presentation is <b>well</b> structured and <b>well</b> argued with <b>some</b> lines of reasoning and <b>some well-supported</b> judgements.</p> <p>The candidate reflects on the global issues <b>and</b> perspectives with <b>some</b> sympathy and based on <b>some</b> insightful <b>or</b> enquiring research.</p> <p>A range of <b>relevant</b> or <b>credible</b> sources has been <b>selected</b>, some of which has been synthesised, cited and <b>accurately</b> referenced.</p> <p>The candidate shows <b>some</b> empathy with alternative perspectives <b>and</b> arguments and <b>adequately</b> justifies disagreement with these perspectives, finding an <b>appropriate</b> compromise between them.</p> <p>The candidate's conclusion, or personal perspective is based on the evidence, reasoning <b>and</b> personal reflection presented <b>and adequately</b> answers the question posed.</p>
3	17–24	<p>The presentation has <b>some</b> global significance <b>and</b> is based on the source material.</p> <p>The presentation has <b>some</b> structure and contains some <b>well</b> argued points, <b>some</b> lines of reasoning and <b>some supported</b> judgements.</p> <p>The candidate shows <b>some</b> reflection on the global issues <b>and</b> perspectives with <b>some</b> sympathy and based on <b>some</b> enquiring research.</p> <p>A <b>range</b> of sources has been <b>selected</b>, but they may <b>lack</b> some relevance <b>or</b> credibility. <b>Some</b> references are cited and accurately referenced.</p> <p>The candidate shows <b>some</b> empathy for alternative perspectives <b>and</b> arguments and <b>partially</b> justifies disagreement with these perspectives, finding a compromise between them.</p> <p>The candidate's conclusion, or personal perspective is based <b>partly</b> on the evidence, reasoning <b>and</b> personal reflection presented which provides a <b>partial</b> answer to the question posed.</p>

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2	9–16	<p>The presentation has <b>some</b> relevance to the source material, but of <b>limited</b> global significance <b>or</b> focus.</p> <p>The presentation has <b>some</b> structure and contains <b>some</b> argued points, <b>some</b> lines of reasoning and <b>some supported</b> judgements.</p> <p>The candidate shows <b>some</b> reflection on the global issues <b>or</b> perspectives with <b>some</b> sympathy and based on <b>some</b> research.</p> <p>A <b>range</b> of sources has been <b>used</b>, but they <b>lack some</b> relevance <b>and some</b> credibility. <b>Some</b> sources are cited and referenced.</p> <p>The candidate shows <b>some</b> empathy with alternative perspectives <b>or</b> arguments and <b>partially</b> justifies disagreement with these perspectives, <b>without</b> finding a compromise between them.</p> <p>The candidate's conclusion, or personal perspective is based <b>partly</b> on the evidence, reasoning <b>or</b> personal reflection presented which provides a <b>partial</b> answer to the question posed.</p>
1	1–8	<p>The presentation <b>lacks</b> a single focus or has <b>limited</b> relevance to the source material.</p> <p>The presentation <b>lacks</b> structure and makes arguments which are <b>limited</b>, with <b>limited</b> lines of reasoning and judgements which <b>lack</b> support.</p> <p>The candidate shows <b>limited</b> reflection on the global issues <b>or</b> perspectives with <b>little</b> sympathy and based on <b>limited</b> research.</p> <p>A <b>limited</b> range of sources has been <b>used</b>, most of which <b>lack</b> relevance <b>and/or</b> credibility. <b>Few</b> sources are cited and referenced.</p> <p>The candidate shows <b>limited</b> empathy with alternative perspectives <b>and/or</b> arguments and <b>lacks</b> justification for any disagreement with these perspectives.</p> <p>The candidate's conclusion or personal perspective is <b>limited</b> and <b>lacks</b> evidence, reasoning <b>and</b> personal reflection. The presentation provides a <b>limited</b> answer to the question posed.</p>
0	0	No creditworthy material has been submitted.