Assess the impact of using the AMS to elect representatives to the Scottish Parliament.

1. For- proportionality. Impact- positive. E.g. Glasgow Provan- Labour Paul Martin. Explain the system.
2. On the other hand. Against- choice of candidates. Party list- voting for the party rather than the personality. Explain how the second part of the vote works, Example Margo McDonald. Impact- party has more of a say in selecting candidates. Negative impact. USE NOTES IN AMS handout.
3. However. For- coalition government or minority. Say why is positive. Remember we now have a majority government.
4. Despite this, Against- conflict-between MSPs. Regional are ‘waste of space’. USE AMS HANDOUT FOR NOTES Impact- negative
5. Conversely For-Better representation. Impact- positive.
6. On the other hand. Against-AMS and by-elections. SEE AMS handout. Negative impact. EXAMPLES.