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| Knowledge and Understanding (KU)  - **Knowledge** questions (can be worth 4, 6 or 8 marks) are of two kinds:  Use the number of marks attached to each question to help you decide how much to write. Make a point/explain then give an example.  DO NOT USE A LIST, made up of a series of undeveloped points. This will be awarded a **maximum of 2 marks**.  In **6 mark questions**, only the **best 2 responses** will be considered – you can write 3 reasons but only the best 2 will be credited  In **8 mark questions**, only the **best 3 responses** will be considered – you can write 4 factors but only the best 3 will be credited.  You should use P-E-E paragraphs to answer these questions.  **POINT** – Give your answer **EXPLAIN –** Explain/describe what this means **EXAMPLE** – Include an example or statistic to prove it  You need to make up to eight substantive points to gain full marks **e.g.** in a 6 mark question, you need at least two P-E-E paragraphs. In an 8 mark question you need at least three P-E-E paragraphs. |

**FOR EXAMPLE** – Describe why immigration can benefit the USA.

**[POINT]** One reason that immigration can benefit the USA is that it can bring more skills and expertise into the country.

**[EXPLAIN]** This is when immigrants can move to the USA and contribute substantially to the job market and the economy having a positive impact on the people of the country.

**[EXAMPLE]** One-quarter of the U.S.-based Nobel laureates of the last 50 years were foreign-born, and highly educated immigrants account for about one-third of U.S. innovation. In 2006, immigrants founded 25 percent of new high-tech companies with more than $1 million in sales, generating income and employment for the whole country.

**FOR EXAMPLE** – Explain do why some people oppose immigration?

**[POINT]** *Many people oppose immigration as they think it can cause problems with terrorism.*

**[EXPLAIN]** *This is* ***because*** *they believe that it is difficult to check that every person entering the country is law abiding and is not intent on violence towards them.*

**[EXAMPLE]** *For exampe, the terrorist responsible for killing 14 people at a Christmas party in California was an immigrant from Pakistan who was radicalised by the Islamic State.*