

## Impact of the Empire on Scotland - Source Questions

Higher Homework – 20/03/2017

**Source A:** from T.M. Devine, *To the Ends of the Earth: Scotland's Global Diaspora, 1750–2010* (2012)

On the eve of the Great War, Scotland was at the pinnacle of global prominence. The shipbuilding industry still possessed a world reach and remained pre-eminent as in 1914 the Clyde yards built almost a fifth of the world's total output. Then there was the interlinked coal, steel, iron and engineering industries, employing over a quarter of the Scottish labour force all dependent upon access to overseas markets in the Empire. Nor was the global dependency unique to the heavy industries of the west. Other manufacturing sectors—carpets, thread and woollens—covering the country from the Borders to the north-east Lowlands—were also dependent on overseas trade. The role of the Scots as key junior partners in Empire was maintained after 1918 with the careers of numerous professional and middle class Scots continuing to be pursued within the Empire.

1. How fully does **Source A** explain the effects of migration and empire on Scotland, to 1939?

Use the **Source and recalled knowledge**

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Marks	What you need to do:	The structure for your answer
<p><b>ONLY 2</b> marks awarded to an answer that <b>doesn't</b> make a <b>judgement</b></p>	<p><b>MAKE A JUDGEMENT!</b> Decide if source fully describes/explains HINT - no source will ever fully describe/explain.</p>	<p><i>Source A only partly explains the effects of migration and empire on Scotland, to 1939.</i></p>
<p><b>Up to 4</b> marks</p>	<p><b>What you need to do:</b> Explain what the source does say/tell you. Do not just quote - you must explain why each point is relevant. Re-write the fact in your own words</p>	<p><b>The structure for your answer</b></p> <p><i>The source explains that the "shipbuilding industry still possessed a world reach and remained pre-eminent as in 1914 the Clyde yards built almost a fifth of the world's total output." This explains that the Empire contributed to the Clyde becoming the centre of the shipbuilding industry.</i></p> <p><i>Another point the source identifies is...</i></p> <p><i>The source also tells us that...</i></p>
<p><b>Up to 7</b> marks</p>	<p><b>What you need to do:</b> Explain what the source has left out/doesn't tell you. <b>Again you must show that you are making a judgement that it has left information out!</b></p>	<p><b>The structure for your answer</b></p> <p><i>However, the source does not fully explain the effects of migration and empire on Scotland, to 1939.</i></p> <p><i>Source A fails to describe/explain that...</i></p> <p><i>It also doesn't explain that....</i></p>

**Source D:** from a letter by a Scottish politician to the editor of a newspaper on 4th July 1938.

Dear Sir — The upcoming Empire Exhibition will be a welcome opportunity to showcase the industrial might of Glasgow and the west of Scotland created by the Empire. A meeting of the Empire Development Conference is to be held during the exhibition. The intention of the meeting is to encourage emigration from Britain “to populate the empty spaces of the Empire”. Many Scots feel that renewed emigration would be entirely contrary to Scotland’s interests. The primary need for Scotland is reconstruction at home so that Scotland’s “empty spaces” can be populated once more. It is more than time that a firm check was put on the drain from Scotland of her best types. For far too long Scotland’s best have been drawn away by the opportunities that the Empire has presented.

3. Evaluate the usefulness of **Source D** impact which the Empire had on Scotland.

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Marks	What you have to do	The structure for your answer
	Decided useful or not - <b>MAKE A JUDGEMENT</b>	<i>Source A is partly useful as evidence of...</i>
1-4	Decide the extent of the usefulness of source by making a comment on the usefulness of <b>WHO</b> wrote it, <b>WHEN</b> it was written, <b>WHY</b> it was written, <b>TYPE</b> of source	<p><i>The author of the source was...and this useful because...</i></p> <p><i>The source was written/said...and this is useful/less useful because...</i></p> <p><i>The purpose of the source is/was to...this makes it more/less useful because...</i></p> <p><i>The source is a ..... and this makes it more/less useful because....</i></p>
1-2	Explains what useful information that the source has. <b>CONTENT</b>	<i>The source is useful about... as it explains.../The source is useful about...as it tells us.../The source is useful about...as it has information about...</i>
1-3	Explain what the source is not telling us from your own KU <b>OMISSION</b>	<i>However, the source is not as useful as it does not tell us about.../The source has limits in its usefulness as it doesn't explain....</i>