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The majority of candidates performed well. The set titles were followed rigorously, thus meeting the requirements of the tasks. The submitted pieces of coursework reflected sound knowledge, understanding and analysis regarding Assessment Objective 1, and an increasing number of candidates are clearly demonstrating an ability to use evidence to express differing viewpoints in order to meet the requirements of Assessment Objective 2.

Teachers are to be congratulated for the way in which they applied the assessment criteria. The majority of centres judged and applied the standard correctly. The efficient administration demonstrated by many centres is invaluable, especially where teachers indicate clearly how and where the marks were awarded with useful annotation. This clearly aids in the moderation process.

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