

Commentary on candidate evidence

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for each element of the assignment.

Candidate 1

The candidate was awarded **15 marks** because:

- ◆ I1 – awarded at line 39 for two sentences giving background on the destinations to which Irish people immigrated.
- ◆ I2 – awarded at line 40 for identifying relevant factors to be discussed.
- ◆ K1 – awarded at line 42 for a historical point on the Irish not having enough money to pay for rent.
- ◆ K2 – awarded at line 43 for a historical point describing the evictions of families by landlords.
- ◆ K3 – awarded at line 44 for Scotland being attractive as a destination as there was cheaper housing.
- ◆ Ex1 – awarded at line 46 for explaining an impact of joblessness being people not being able to pay the rent.
- ◆ Ref1 – awarded at line 47 for a valid reference being cited, as per the candidate's plan.
- ◆ K4 – awarded at line 49 for a historical point on the potato famine being caused in Ireland by blight.
- ◆ Ex2 – awarded at line 50 for explaining the impact of the potato blight on the Irish people's main food source.
- ◆ Ex3 – awarded at line 51 for explaining that the blight also caused Irish people to lose their jobs.
- ◆ No mark awarded for the comment from lines 51–53 as this sentence repeated previous comments.
- ◆ Ex4 – awarded at line 54 for explaining that the potato blight led to landlords evicting families from their homes.
- ◆ No mark awarded for the attempted reference at line 56 because the origin of the quote is not given in the assignment or in the plan.
- ◆ B2 – awarded at line 58 for a balanced response that includes three factors.
- ◆ Ex5 – awarded at line 60 for explaining the Irish were forced to come to Scotland for better job opportunities.
- ◆ B3 – awarded at line 63 for balance within one factor.
- ◆ Ev1 – awarded at line 66 for an overall comment, linking to the question and connecting two factors on the reasons for Irish immigration.

- ◆ J1 – awarded at line 71 for an overall summary, giving a judgement on the question.

The candidate achieved the following marks for this assignment:

A: Introduction: 2 marks

B: References: 1 mark

C: Knowledge: 4 marks

D: Analysing: 3 marks

E: Evaluating: 1 mark

F: Organising information: 3 marks

G: Conclusion/Judgement: 1 mark

H: Supporting conclusion with reasons: 0 marks

Overall: 15 out of 20 marks