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## Level 2 Social Studies, 2015

### 91281 Describe how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed

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Describe how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed.	Describe, in depth, how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed.	Describe comprehensively how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed.

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**You should attempt all parts of the task in this booklet.**

Pull out Resource Booklet 91281R from the centre of this booklet.

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–16 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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## TASK

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Support your answers to all parts of the task with social studies concepts, and give specific evidence and examples.

- (a) Describe the focus of the cultural conflict involving the M23 militia group in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

The focus of the conflict involving M23 militia and the DRC is the government and who's in power, and what they are doing to reduce casualties in eastern DRC, so that rebel groups don't feel like they have enough power, or the authority to challenge the government. Most rebel groups feel as if they are the only ones who can bring upon real change after being lived to and oppressed by government and people of power for years, this has led them to act irrationally towards any sort of authority that can't deliver immediate change or who can't live up to the promises the made in the past.

- (b) Describe the individual(s)/group(s)/society(ies) involved and their points of view, values, and perspectives.

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The two groups involved in the conflict are the M23 militia / <sup>Bishop Jean Marie Runiga</sup> ~~led by Col. Vinney Kazan~~ who believe that the DRC government did not live up to the promises and changes that he claimed, they believe that it was due to error within the government which lead to the under payment ~~and~~ of military troops, as well as the deaths due to starvation.

They believe it is their duty to help civilisations which are in need or being oppressed by government."

~~At~~ They believe this because they value Justice, Power, <sup>Freedom</sup> and independence. They value these because they do not agree with the standards set by government and would rather act on their own. Their view point is shaped by their extremist ideologies.

~~The DRC government and its president believe that~~

(c) Describe the factors that shape the way(s) in which the conflict is addressed.

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The factors which shape the way the conflict has been addressed are the number of rebel groups operating in the DRC, most of which share the common goal of overthrowing the DRC's government. This has ~~lead~~ caused the conflict to escalate as it is no longer between just two groups but rather between several, and once the conflict between two of the groups is resolved or dealt with another group steps in to fill the void.

(d) Describe way(s) of addressing the conflict.

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One way of addressing the conflict is with the use of peace talks, with leaders and political officials from the DRC, M23 militia, as well as third party officials from the UN who could act as an impartial third party to help decide on and finalise compromises and solutions to the various areas of the conflict which are affecting both sides.

Another way of addressing the conflict is through the use of further military action, by sending in further reinforcements and military personnel it could help to identify and put a stop to any rebel groups operating in eastern DRC, before they have the opportunity to pose a serious threat to the DRC government or for them to cause any further harm to any of its people.

(e) Describe possible outcomes arising from ways of addressing the conflict.

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A possible outcome from holding peace talks between Politicians and leaders of both Rebel groups and DRC leaders is that compromises and solutions could be resolved and it would lessen the strain it's putting on the country and its people. The second possibility is that it could anger or provoke rebels by providing unfair solutions, which could lead to mass killings and rapages across the entire country.

A possible outcome for increasing the presence of military is that it could quickly remove any rebel groups operating in the DRC before they have a chance to cause more bloodshed, or it could not be successful and it could lead to ~~an~~ a massacre resulting in loss on both sides.

<b>Not Achieved exemplar for 91281 – 2015</b>		<b>Total score: 2</b>
<b>Grade score</b>	<b>Annotation</b>	
N2	<p>The focus of the conflict is lacking in specific evidence, and does not accurately describe the conflict. The candidate has provided a general narrative of the point of view of one group involved. However, no supporting quote is provided.</p> <p>The remainder of the response has identified some key information from the resource booklet, but it is not supported with specific evidence.</p> <p>Holistically, this candidate has not shown an adequate understanding of the focus, the points of view, the factors involved, or the way(s) of addressing the conflict.</p>	