**Guidance for Question 2**

***How valid is the interpretation of the social and economic problems of Whitechapel in 1888 given in the ABC 1988 Commemorative film ‘Jack the Ripper’? Test the validity of the interpretation and support your answer using the site, the sources and information you have been given and your own research (20 marks) 1,000 words***

***The film can be viewed again on this page http://www.educationforum.co.uk/jacktheripperQ2prep.htm***

**STEP 1**: Describe the context of the film – who produced it, when and why

**STEP 2**: Describe in detail how the film depicts Whitechapel. How does it depict the poverty, housing, streets, environment, police, violence, alcoholism, prostitution, crime, immigration, sanitation, unemployment?

**Identify** Which features, if any, the film depicts accurately and fully.

**Identify** the features the film either misses out or doesn’t describe accurately and fully – use the evidence of your research, the visit and the source pack to **support** your comments

**Discuss WHY** the film may not show a completely valid depiction of Whitechapel in 1888 – motive, extract

**STEP 3**: Make a judgement – ‘How valid’? Is the depiction of Whitechapel in the film – very, quite or not at all? Support with evidence and argument. Use the exemplification form the marksheme printed on the back of this sheet to help – **DO NOT COPY IT**

