**Document comprehension: Class exercises**

**Text: The UK joins the EEC: the 1970s**

1. What type of document is this? Where was it published? 1pt

2. Explain what the term ‘fully-fledged’ means in the context of line 1. 1pt

3. What was the EEC? 1pt

4. Explain what the word ‘revelers’ means in the context of line 7. 1pt

5. Identify two advantages given by Edward Heath of the UK joining the EEC. 2pts

6. What reasons are given in the article for why De Gaulle refused the UK’s membership application in 1963 and 1967? 1pt

**Text: Margaret Thatcher’s Relationship with the EU**

1. Explain what the word ‘tussles’ means in the context of line 1. 1pt

2. What did see she as the problem with Brussels? 1pt

3. Explain what the word ‘downfall’ means in the context of line 4. 1pt

4. Explain what it means if someone holds: 2pts

i) anti-EU views:

ii) pro-EU views:

5. Explain her stance (position), citing examples, towards the European project in the 1970s. 2pts

6. What does it means in lines 12-13 that ‘once in government…her patience with her colleagues on the continent quickly began to ***fray’***? 1pt

7. Explain, lucidly, her criticism of the European project in her 1988 Bruges speech. 2pts

8. What sparked the end of her time in government? 1pt

9. Summarize in a few lines Thatcher’s changing relationship with Europe between 1975 and 1990. 2pts