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# Citizenship Studies

# CIST1

## Unit 1 Identity, Rights and Responsibilities

**Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards**  
**This question paper uses the new numbering system and new AQA answer book**

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 8-page answer book.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 15 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is CIST1.
- Answer **six** questions.  
In Section A, answer Questions 

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 and 

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 and either Question 

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 or Question 

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In Section B, answer Questions 

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 and 

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 and either Question 

0	7
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 or Question 

0	8
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- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

**Advice**

- You are advised to read through the examination paper before you attempt the questions.

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**Section A Identity**

Answer Questions **0 1** and **0 2** and either Question **0 3** or Question **0 4**.

This section carries 30 marks.

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Read the extract below and answer Questions **0 1** and **0 2** which follow.

**Multicultural Britain**

We are a country with an international reputation for tolerance built on a policy of supporting, indeed celebrating, *cultural difference*. This policy has been called 'multiculturalism'. The government has encouraged communities who want to establish faith schools. Official documents are translated into many languages. Laws have been passed to protect minority groups from religious as well as racial discrimination. But now questions are being asked as to whether our approach encourages division when we should be encouraging integration.

Source: adapted from ANALYSIS: STRAW'S VEIL COMMENTS, *BBC News at bbc.co.uk/news*, 5 October 2006

Your answers should refer to the extract as appropriate, but you should also include other relevant information.

**0 1** Briefly explain what is meant by *cultural difference*. (5 marks)

**0 2** Outline some of the reasons why multiculturalism has become such a controversial issue in Britain in recent years. (10 marks)

**EITHER**

**0 3** Assess the reasons why some social groups may experience poor life chances. (15 marks)

**OR**

**0 4** Why is the concept of *citizenship* problematic? (15 marks)

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**Section B Rights and Responsibilities**

Answer Questions **0 5** and **0 6** and either Question **0 7** or Question **0 8**.

This section carries 30 marks.

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Read the extract below and answer Questions **0 5** and **0 6** which follow.

**Human Rights**

Most asylum seekers arriving in the UK believe that this country is a place where *human rights* are respected and where people who have been persecuted will be welcomed. They say: 'When I got to Britain I knew I would be safe'.

They believe that Britain is a country which has a long and proud history of valuing human rights, democracy, tolerance, and the rule of law.

The Human Rights Act has been criticised by some people. However, we should be proud that we respect the human rights of people even if, at times, it looks like the wrong people have been helped.

These comments follow on from a case where Afghan citizens, who had escaped to the UK by hijacking a plane, were not deported to Afghanistan because they could have been murdered by the government there.

Source: adapted from VIEWPOINTS: THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT, *BBC News at bbc.co.uk/news*, 5 October 2006

Your answers should refer to the extract as appropriate, but you should also include other relevant information.

**0 5** Identify and briefly explain **two** *human rights*. (5 marks)

**0 6** Outline some of the ways that rights are protected in Britain. (10 marks)

**EITHER**

**0 7** Assess the advantages of alternative methods of resolving disputes. (15 marks)

**OR**

**0 8** 'The rights and duties of the citizen can sometimes conflict.' Assess this view. (15 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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