



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
June 2010

## Citizenship Studies

## CIST3

### Unit 3 Power and Justice

Thursday 17 June 2010 9.00 am to 10.30 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- an 8-page answer book.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 30 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 CIST3.
- Answer **four** questions.

In Section A, answer Questions 

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 or Questions 

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In Section B, answer Questions 

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 or Questions 

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- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- 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.
- You are advised to spend the same amount of time on each section.

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**Section A – Crime, Justice and Punishment**

In this section, answer Questions **0 1** and **0 2** or Questions **0 3** and **0 4** or Questions **0 5** and **0 6**.

This section carries 40 marks.

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**0 1** Examine the purpose of pre-trial hearings in criminal cases. *(15 marks)*

**0 2** 'Judges are still predominantly elderly, white, Oxbridge-educated men.' Assess the view that citizens should be concerned about the composition of the judiciary. *(25 marks)*

**OR**

**0 3** Explain how people charged with a criminal offence can be legally represented in court, even if they are unable to pay their lawyers' fees. *(15 marks)*

**0 4** 'When sentencing young people, courts should consider options where punishment is not the only objective.' Discuss. *(25 marks)*

**OR**

**0 5** Examine the role of the Criminal Division of the Court of Appeal. *(15 marks)*

**0 6** 'The police now have too many powers to arrest suspects.' Assess this view. *(25 marks)*

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**Section B – Politics, Power and Participation**

In this section, answer Questions **0 7** and **0 8** or Questions **0 9** and **1 0** or Questions **1 1** and **1 2**.

This section carries 40 marks.

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**0 7** Examine **two** ways in which MPs can be held to account for their actions. (15 marks)

**0 8** 'There are no ideological differences between the major UK political parties.' Assess this view. (25 marks)

**OR**

**0 9** Examine the role of the UK in **two** international organisations other than the European Union. (15 marks)

**1 0** 'Parliament is undemocratic because of the First Past The Post electoral system used at general elections.' Assess this view. (25 marks)

**OR**

**1 1** Consider some of the ways in which a citizen can participate effectively in the political system without becoming an MP or a local councillor. (15 marks)

**1 2** 'The Executive does not dominate Parliament.' Discuss this view. (25 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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