



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## Citizenship Studies

## CIST1

### Unit 1 Identity, Rights and Responsibilities

Tuesday 11 January 2011 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

**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 **either** Question 

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**or** Question 

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In Section B, answer Questions 

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 and **either** Question 

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**or** Question 

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- Do all rough work in your 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 passage below and answer Questions **0 1** and **0 2** which follow.

**New immigrants need to be active citizens**

Immigrants to the UK from outside the European Union will have to get involved in community activities as well as learning English in order to gain British citizenship.

In new plans, foreign nationals waiting to obtain British citizenship will not be eligible for some benefits and could face a wait of up to 10 years to become citizens.

Immigrants who want to become British citizens will need to have lived and worked in the UK for at least five years and then spend at least one probationary year being *active citizens* in the community to prove their worth.

The probationary period may be up to five years if foreign nationals applying to become British citizens commit minor crimes or fail the test in other ways. During the probationary period, foreign nationals will be denied a number of benefits until they pass the final British citizenship tests.

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

**0 1** Briefly explain what is meant by the term *active citizens* as used in the extract. (5 marks)

**0 2** Outline some of the major trends in immigration to the UK in recent years. (10 marks)

**EITHER**

**0 3** 'There is no gender discrimination in the UK today.' Assess this view. (15 marks)

**OR**

**0 4** Examine the effectiveness of government bodies created to promote equal opportunities in the UK. (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.

#### Heart patient delays criticised by ombudsman

Health officials have been ordered to apologise and pay compensation to a patient with serious heart disease who was not referred for a vital test.

The patient was advised of his rights to pursue his grievance. He complained to the Health Ombudsman about delays in consultations and the treatment he received at his local hospital.

After investigating, the Health Ombudsman supported the patient's complaint. The ombudsman's report made a number of recommendations to improve the quality and service at the hospital. The report also suggested that the hospital apologise again and implement the recommendations.

Source: adapted from 'Heart patient delays criticised', BBC News at *news.bbc.co.uk*, 23 July 2009

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

**0 5** Using examples, briefly explain the role of an ombudsman. (5 marks)

**0 6** Outline some of the rights guaranteed by the European Convention on Human Rights. (10 marks)

**EITHER**

**0 7** Assess the advantages and disadvantages of the new UK Supreme Court. (15 marks)

**OR**

**0 8** 'Citizens should have no right to state-provided welfare.' Discuss this view of citizens' rights. (15 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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