



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
January 2011

Citizenship Studies

CIST3

Unit 3 Power and Justice

Wednesday 26 January 2011 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-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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 or Questions

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In **Section B**, answer Questions

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 or Questions

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 or Questions

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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 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 pair of questions.

Section A – Crime, Justice and Punishment

In this section, answer Questions

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Each pair of questions carries 40 marks.

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 Explain the powers of the police to arrest a suspect. *(15 marks)*

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 “Sentencing should be directed towards the particular offender rather than the crime committed.” Discuss this statement. *(25 marks)*

OR

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 Examine the role of judges in achieving a **fair** criminal trial. *(15 marks)*

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 Discuss the significance of age, gender **and** ethnicity with regard to criminal behaviour. *(25 marks)*

OR

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 Explain the purpose of bail **and** comment on conditions which may be placed upon bail. *(15 marks)*

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 “The use of juries in the criminal justice system is unreliable and ineffective in today’s society.” Critically assess this statement. *(25 marks)*

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**.

Each pair of questions carries 40 marks.

0 7 Examine the extent to which the socio-economic background of MPs reflects society.
(15 marks)

0 8 “The power of the Prime Minister is unlimited.” Critically assess this view. (25 marks)

OR

0 9 Explain the role of the EU in international issues. In your answer, refer to and comment on a specific case study of EU international participation. (15 marks)

1 0 “Today’s citizen has an effective voice in both local and national politics.” Assess this statement. (25 marks)

OR

1 1 Examine the relative powers of the House of Commons and the House of Lords. (15 marks)

1 2 Assess the extent to which pressure groups **and** the media can hold government to account. (25 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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