



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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Citizenship Studies

CIST1

Unit 1 Identity, Rights and Responsibilities

Friday 23 May 2014 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-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 **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.

Section A: Identity

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

This section carries 30 marks.

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

New plans for parental leave

There are plans to allow mothers and fathers to share parental leave on the birth of a child. The goal is to allow mothers who are the major wage earner in a household to go back to work two weeks after the birth and allow the father to take the burden of childcare. The current situation gives mothers longer maternity leave, with men getting a much shorter period of paternity leave.

The aim of the plan is to improve equality and reduce gender discrimination. Taking time off work for childcare is considered to be one of the main reasons why women earn less and are not promoted to the highest positions in employment.

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

0 1 Briefly explain 'maternity leave' **and** 'paternity leave'. **[5 marks]**

0 2 Outline **three** ways in which women are stereotyped. **[10 marks]**

Either

0 3 Why do some social groups have poorer life chances than others? **[15 marks]**

or

0 4 'Education is more important than legislation in reducing disadvantage.'
Assess this view. **[15 marks]**

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.

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

Proposed changes to workers' rights

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has outlined plans to limit the rights of workers in exchange for their having some ownership in the company in which they work. This proposal to limit rights has been criticised by some as an attack on basic employment rights, and as an attempt to limit the responsibilities of the employer.

Workers' rights have developed over many years and some people would be very unhappy at the idea of employees being able to give rights away. Current employment rights for UK workers include a minimum wage, minimum holiday entitlements, the right to lunch and other breaks, the right to a safe working environment, etc.

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

0 5 Using an example for **each**, explain what is meant by a right **and** by a responsibility. **[5 marks]**

0 6 Explain **three** rights of individual citizens in their workplace. **[10 marks]**

Either

0 7 Assess the advantages and disadvantages of alternative methods of resolving disputes (ADR). **[15 marks]**

or

0 8 Assess the need for judicial review. **[15 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS

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