

AS CITIZENSHIP STUDIES

Unit 1 Identity, Rights and Responsibilities

Thursday 19 May 2016 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

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 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 source below and answer Questions **0 1** and **0 2** which follow.

Sex Discrimination

Recent figures have suggested that the gap between the average pay for men and the average pay for women is closing. This 'gender pay gap' has been very difficult to close but these new figures will raise hopes that women's pay is finally becoming more equal to men's.

Women still suffer **discrimination** in all areas of life and are also the victims of the vast majority of domestic violence in the UK. Much has been done over the years to improve the life chances of women, and the position of women in society has improved. However, women still face stereotyping as well as criticism that they are not capable of many types of jobs.

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

0 1 Explain what is meant by **discrimination**. **[5 marks]**

0 2 Outline **three** ways in which sexism is being tackled in the UK. **[10 marks]**

Either

0 3 Discuss the main differences between British and English identity. **[15 marks]**

or

0 4 Immigration has led to the UK becoming more multicultural and diverse.
Assess the impact of immigration on UK society. **[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 source below and answer Questions **0 5** and **0 6** which follow.

Continuing debate over Welfare Rights

As the UK government continues to implement Universal Credit to replace the majority of current **state benefits**, there is still a debate amongst politicians and the wider public about the **welfare rights** of UK citizens and working migrants.

Like many European countries, the UK has developed a large number of benefits to which its citizens are now entitled. However, the cost of the welfare state is high and as the proportion of the population which is old gets larger, this bill is likely to rise. Another major issue is that most benefits are paid to people who are working but receiving low wages.

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

0 5 Explain what is meant in the source by **state benefits**. **[5 marks]**

0 6 Examine **three** welfare rights of UK citizens. **[10 marks]**

Either

0 7 Compare and contrast civil law with criminal law. **[15 marks]**

or

0 8 Should the UK remain a signatory to the European Convention on Human Rights?
Discuss. **[15 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS

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