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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**SOCIAL SCIENCE: CITIZENSHIP**  
**Unit 3 The Citizen, Society and the Community**

**SSC3**

Thursday 18 January 2007 9.00 am to 10.00 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- an 8-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour

**Instructions**

- Use blue or black ink or 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 SSC3.
- Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for part questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

**Advice**

- You are advised to read through the examination paper before you attempt the questions.
- Where appropriate, you should use local and/or national and/or international examples and/or case studies.

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Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

Each question carries 30 marks.

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1 Read **Sources A** and **B** below and answer parts (a) to (c) which follow.

**Source A**

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**Source B**

The Race Relations Act 2000 is concerned with people's actions and the effect of those actions on others. You do not have to show that the other person had racist attitudes, only that you were treated less favourably as a result of their actions. The law gives people protection from racial discrimination which may be direct, indirect, victimisation or harassment.

The Act also protects people from racial discrimination in most, but not all, situations. One exception is an owner-occupier selling or letting their property if they do not advertise or use an estate agent. Another exception is clubs and associations set up especially for people of a particular ethnic or national group (unless the discrimination is on the basis of colour).

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

- (a) Using **Source B**, briefly explain what is meant by 'discrimination' and show how it differs from prejudice. *(4 marks)*
- (b) Briefly examine why some minority ethnic groups experience poorer life chances than the general population. *(10 marks)*
- (c) Assess the ways in which governments can attempt to reduce discrimination based on race and ethnicity. *(16 marks)*

**EITHER**

- 2 (a) Briefly examine the ways in which the mass media may be biased in the representation of different social groups. *(10 marks)*
- (b) With reference to **one or more** community-based campaign(s), assess the methods local pressure groups can use to achieve their aims. *(20 marks)*

**OR**

- 3 (a) Briefly examine the differences between primary and secondary socialisation. *(10 marks)*
- (b) Assess the effects of poverty on individuals and social groups. *(20 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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