

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



SOCIAL SCIENCE: CITIZENSHIP
Unit 1 The Citizen and the State

SSC1

Wednesday 9 June 2004 Morning Session

In addition to this paper you will require:
an 8-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is SSC1.
- Answer Question 1 **and either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- You will be assessed on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary, where appropriate. The degree of legibility of your handwriting and the level of accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be taken into account.

Advice

- Where appropriate you should use local and/or national and/or international examples and/or case studies.

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

Each question carries 30 marks.

1 Read **Source A** and answer parts (a) to (c) which follow.

Source A

Text adapted from L BRIDGES, "Getting Smart About Criminal Justice Reform", The Observer, 7 July 2002 - not reproduced here due to copyright constraints.

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

- (a) Explain what is meant by the statement that "Lay magistrates clog up the system" (**Source A**).
(4 marks)
- (b) Briefly examine the role of the jury in a "jury trial" (**Source A**).
(10 marks)
- (c) Assess the advantages **and** disadvantages of having cases heard by a single District Judge with greater powers than those of lay magistrates.
(16 marks)

EITHER

- 2 (a) “The relationship between the citizen and the state should be based on freedom of information.”
Briefly discuss this view. *(10 marks)*
- (b) Assess the view that the Citizen’s Charter has had no significant impact on people’s day-to-day lives.
(20 marks)

OR

- 3 (a) Briefly examine how institutional racism can deprive some citizens of their rights. *(10 marks)*
- (b) Assess the view that active citizens should be as concerned with duties as with rights. *(20 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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