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Citizenship Studies

CIST1

Unit 1 Identity, Rights and Responsibilities

Tuesday 12 January 2010 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an 8-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 **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is CIST1.
- Answer **four** questions.
In Section A answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.
In Section B answer Question 4 and **either** Question 5 **or** Question 6.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for part 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 Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.
This section carries 30 marks.

- 1 Read the extract below and answer parts (a) and (b) which follow.

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

- (a) Briefly explain what is meant by *life chances*. (5 marks)
- (b) Outline some of the problems associated with defining the term poverty. (10 marks)

EITHER

- 2 ‘Immigration has a significant impact on UK society.’ Assess this view. (15 marks)

OR

- 3 Assess some of the problems with defining what is meant by ‘Britishness’. (15 marks)

SECTION B – RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Answer Question 4 and **either** Question 5 **or** Question 6.
This section carries 30 marks.

4 Read the extract below and answer parts (a) and (b) which follow.

Security state fears

The Home Secretary recently announced a consultation on new powers for the police and security service to store data on personal communications. This has clear implications for *data protection* legislation. The plans could lead to a massive database listing all mobile phone traffic, use of the internet and other technology – but not the actual content of the communication.

The Head of the Crown Prosecution Service has called for ‘calmness’ to support hard-won freedoms. ‘We need to take very great care not to fall into a way of life in which we lose freedom by the relentless demands of a security state.’ He warned against far-reaching laws that could give the state ‘enormous powers’ to access knowledge and information about ordinary people’s lives.

Source: adapted from ‘Prosecutor’s security state fears’, *BBC News at bbc.co.uk/news*, 20 October 2008

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

- (a) Briefly explain the term *data protection*. (5 marks)
- (b) Outline how a citizen in the UK can access information held by the state. (10 marks)

EITHER

- 5 Discuss the differing nature of civil law and criminal law. (15 marks)

OR

- 6 ‘Citizens have too many rights and not enough responsibilities.’ Assess this view. (15 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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