



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2012

Citizenship Studies

CIST1

Unit 1 Identity, Rights and Responsibilities

Monday 16 January 2012 9.00 am to 10.15 am

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 **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is CIST1.
- Answer **six** questions.

In Section A, answer Questions

0	1
---	---

 and

0	2
---	---

 and **either** Question

0	3
---	---

or Question

0	4
---	---

.

In Section B, answer Questions

0	5
---	---

 and

0	6
---	---

 and **either** Question

0	7
---	---

or Question

0	8
---	---

.

- 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 equality law

A new piece of legislation came into force in October 2010. The Equality Act 2010 replaced all previous laws regarding discrimination. Legislation is seen as a vital way of combating prejudice and discrimination in the United Kingdom, where there is considerable *social diversity*. Within the new legislation, there are several changes to the law. These include attempts to make women's pay equal to men's and to give some extra rights to disabled people, older people and pregnant women. It is hoped that the law will make the UK a fairer country.

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

0 1 What is meant by *social diversity*? (5 marks)

0 2 Briefly examine some of the more common forms of prejudice. (10 marks)

EITHER

0 3 'British national identity is in decline.' Assess this view. (15 marks)

OR

0 4 Assess the effectiveness of government policies aimed at reducing disadvantage in 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 passage below and answer Questions **0 5** and **0 6** which follow.

Surgery loses patient records

A doctor's surgery lost a computer memory stick containing the personal information of more than 8000 patients by sending it through the post from one surgery to another. The stick was not password-protected or encrypted and therefore breached the Data Protection Act. Individuals have a *legal right* to claim compensation from an organisation if they have suffered damage because the organisation has broken part of the Act. The surgery has been reminded of its duties to abide by the Act and warned not to risk breaching the law and the rights of patients again.

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

0 5 Briefly explain the term *legal right*. (5 marks)

0 6 Explain the purpose of the Data Protection Act. (10 marks)

EITHER

0 7 Assess the need for citizens to be provided with free legal advice and representation. (15 marks)

OR

0 8 Assess the view that UK courts do not adequately protect citizens' rights. (15 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

There are no questions printed on this page