



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2012

Citizenship Studies

CIST1

Unit 1 Identity, Rights and Responsibilities

Thursday 24 May 2012 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

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

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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 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.

Welfare spending

As the Government has cut welfare spending in difficult economic times, the debate has once again taken place about which individuals and social groups deserve money from the state, how much they should receive, and the extent of poverty and *relative poverty*. The debate is often too focused on a few cases which are not typical of welfare recipients, as they receive a lot more money than average. For example, some families get £1500 a week for rent to live in central London.

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

0 1 What is meant by *relative poverty*? (5 marks)

0 2 Outline ways in which the media stereotype some social groups. (10 marks)

EITHER

0 3 Why is it so difficult to reduce discrimination? (15 marks)

OR

0 4 Why is it so difficult to define citizenship? (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.

Student protests 2010

Thousands of students demonstrated in towns and cities around the UK against the introduction of changes to university tuition fees and other education cuts. Many of the students were under 18 years old. In some cases, there were breaches in *criminal law*, as some protestors vandalised buildings and threw items at the police. Police then had to react to this law-breaking. It was a difficult balance for the police, as most of the students did not break the law and had every right to protest peacefully.

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

0 5 Briefly explain the term *criminal law*. (5 marks)

0 6 Explain **three** political rights held by citizens in the UK. (10 marks)

EITHER

0 7 'The "right to know" has gone too far.' Assess this view. (15 marks)

OR

0 8 Assess the view that the Human Rights Act 1998 has been a success. (15 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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