



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2012

Citizenship Studies

CIST3

Unit 3 Power and Justice

Friday 22 June 2012 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 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 CIST3.
- Answer **four** questions.

In Section A, answer Questions

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 or Questions

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or Questions

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In Section B, answer Questions

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 or Questions

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or Questions

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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 80.
- 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.
- You are advised to spend the same amount of time on each pair of questions.

Section A Crime, Justice and Punishment

In this section, answer Questions **0 1** and **0 2** or Questions **0 3** and **0 4**

or Questions **0 5** and **0 6**.

This section carries 40 marks.

0 1 Explain the relationship between criminal behaviour and any **two** of the following:

- gender
- social class
- age
- locality
- ethnicity.

(15 marks)

0 2 'Lay magistrates, being unqualified, should be replaced by professional judges.'
Critically assess this statement. *(25 marks)*

OR

0 3 Explain the strengths and weaknesses of the qualifications for **and** selection of citizens for jury service. *(15 marks)*

0 4 Discuss the adequacy of the provisions made for victims **and** witnesses of criminal offences. *(25 marks)*

OR

0 5 Explain the relationship between crime and morality. *(15 marks)*

0 6 Assess the extent to which sentencing aims, as enacted in the Criminal Justice Act 2003, are achieved. *(25 marks)*

Section B Politics, Power and Participation

In this section, answer Questions **0 7** and **0 8** or Questions **0 9** and **1 0**
or Questions **1 1** and **1 2**.

This section carries 40 marks.

0 7 Explain the roles of the different levels of elected posts in the UK. (15 marks)

0 8 Discuss the effectiveness of Parliament in holding government to account. (25 marks)

OR

0 9 Explain the changing relationship between the Prime Minister and the Cabinet. (15 marks)

1 0 Evaluate voting systems used in elections in the UK and the possible reform of these voting systems. (25 marks)

OR

1 1 Assess the current role of the UK within **one** key international organisation. (15 marks)

1 2 Why should we be concerned about a lack of involvement by citizens in the political process? (25 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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