



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2014

Citizenship Studies

CIST3

Unit 3 Power and Justice

Friday 13 June 2014 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

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 **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 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 and comment on the powers of the police to stop and search in a public place. **[15 marks]**

0 2 'There is no such thing as a victimless crime.'
Critically assess this statement. **[25 marks]**

or

0 3 Explain and comment on **two** purposes of sentencing referred to in the Criminal Justice Act 2003. **[15 marks]**

0 4 Discuss the effectiveness of community sentences. **[25 marks]**

or

0 5 Compare and contrast the effectiveness of summary trials **and** trials on indictment. **[15 marks]**

0 6 'In the interests of justice, it is inappropriate that the state should prosecute **and** can provide a defence service in a criminal prosecution.'
Evaluate this statement. **[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 Examine and comment on **at least three** opportunities for a citizen to participate in the democratic process. **[15 marks]**

0 8 Critically assess the extent to which MPs are representative of the UK population. **[25 marks]**

or

0 9 Explain and evaluate the main roles of Parliament. **[15 marks]**

1 0 'It is becoming increasingly difficult to distinguish between the ideologies **and** the policies of the major UK political parties.'
Critically assess this statement. **[25 marks]**

or

1 1 Explain and comment on the role of **either** pressure groups **or** the media in holding elected representatives in the UK to account for their actions. **[15 marks]**

1 2 'The "first past the post" (FPTP) electoral system is no longer fit for purpose.'
Critically assess this statement. **[25 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS

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