



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
June 2015

## Citizenship Studies

## CIST3

### Unit 3 Power and Justice

Monday 8 June 2015 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.

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**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.

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**0 1** Examine the relationship between crime and morality. **[15 marks]**

**0 2** Discuss the relationship between criminal behaviour and any **two** of the following:

- social class
- age
- ethnicity.

**[25 marks]**

or

**0 3** 'Miscarriages of justice are not effectively addressed by our current legal system.'

Examine this statement. **[15 marks]**

**0 4** 'The Judiciary in the UK should be more representative of contemporary UK society.'

Critically evaluate this statement. **[25 marks]**

or

**0 5** Examine and comment on the effectiveness of fines as a punishment. **[15 marks]**

**0 6** 'Punishment should not be the only aim of sentencing when young people are convicted of criminal offences.'

Critically assess this view. **[25 marks]**

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**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.

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**0 7** Explain, and comment on the advantages of **two** of the following electoral systems currently used in the UK:

- Additional Member System
- Single Transferable Vote
- Party List System
- Supplementary Vote.

**[15 marks]**

**0 8** Critically assess why referendums have become more widely used in the UK.

**[25 marks]**

or

**0 9** Explain and comment on the effectiveness of the House of Commons in performing its function of scrutiny.

**[15 marks]**

**1 0** 'Within the UK political system the Prime Minister is all-powerful.'

Critically assess this statement.

**[25 marks]**

or

**1 1** Explain the role that the EU has played with regard to at least **one** major international issue.

**[15 marks]**

**1 2** With reference to recent examples, critically assess the extent to which pressure groups enable citizens to influence international issues.

**[25 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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