

A-level CITIZENSHIP STUDIES

Unit 3 Power and Justice

Thursday 9 June 2016 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

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 Examine the role of the Crown Prosecution Service. **[15 marks]**

0 2 Critically evaluate the arguments for **and** against the provision of legal aid for a defendant in a criminal trial. **[25 marks]**

or

0 3 Examine the role of judges within the legal system. **[15 marks]**

0 4 Critically evaluate the advantages **and** disadvantages of the jury system. **[25 marks]**

or

0 5 Explain and comment on the following **two** purposes of sentencing: rehabilitation and reparation. **[15 marks]**

0 6 Critically evaluate the use of custodial sentencing. **[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 the role **and** effectiveness of **one** of the following elected representatives: AMs; MSPs; MPs; or MEPs. **[15 marks]**

0 8 'Recent UK general election results clearly demonstrate that the 'First Past the Post' electoral system still delivers strong government with a strong mandate.'
Critically assess this statement. **[25 marks]**

or

0 9 Assess the effectiveness of **two** methods of participation by which the citizen's voice may be heard. **[15 marks]**

1 0 'For the UK's democracy to be truly effective its elected representatives should be socially representative of the citizens who elect them.'
Discuss. **[25 marks]**

or

1 1 Examine the current role **and** influence of the UK within NATO **or** the United Nations. **[15 marks]**

1 2 Critically examine the key arguments for **and** against the UK's continued membership of the EU. **[25 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS

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