

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



SOCIAL SCIENCE: CITIZENSHIP
Unit 1 The Citizen and the State

SSC1

Wednesday 18 January 2006 9.00 am to 10.00 am

For this paper you must have:

- an 8-page answer book

Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or 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 SSC1.
- Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for part questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.

Advice

- You are advised to read through the examination paper before you attempt the questions.
- Where appropriate, you should use local and/or national and/or international examples and/or case studies.

Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

Each question carries 30 marks.

1 Read the extract below and answer parts (a) to (c) which follow.

Text from H CARTER "Elderly would be lost without their 'walking angels'",
The Guardian, 8 December 2004. Not reproduced here due to third-party
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Your answers should refer to the extract as appropriate, but you should also include other relevant information.

- (a) Explain what is meant by *non-discriminatory and inclusive*. (4 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain the role of the State in the provision of any area of welfare that you have studied. (10 marks)
- (c) Assess the role of the active citizen in the provision of welfare. (16 marks)

EITHER

- 2 (a) Briefly explain **two** ways a citizen, without the means to pay for them, can obtain legal advice and representation in a dispute with a neighbour. *(10 marks)*
- (b) 'The Human Rights Act 1998 has failed to improve access to basic human rights.'
Assess this view. *(20 marks)*

OR

- 3 (a) Briefly explain **two** ways in which a citizen can play an active role in the criminal justice system. *(10 marks)*
- (b) 'There is little genuine freedom of information in the UK.' Assess this view. *(20 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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