

General Certificate of Education  
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**SOCIAL SCIENCE: CITIZENSHIP**  
**Unit 1 The Citizen and the State**

**SSC1**

Monday 5 June 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.

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

Each question carries 30 marks.

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

Text from J RAYNER, 'Twelve good men and Oprah', *The Observer*, 22 August 2004.  
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Your answers should refer to the extract as appropriate, but you should also refer to other relevant information.

- (a) Briefly outline **two** qualifications required for *jury service*. (4 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain the role of the jury in a criminal trial. (10 marks)
- (c) Assess the opportunities available to citizens to participate actively in the legal process. (16 marks)

**EITHER**

- 2 (a) Briefly explain, using examples, **two** ways in which citizens can be consumers of state services. *(10 marks)*
- (b) 'A citizen's rights and duties are not static: they are always changing.' Assess this view. *(20 marks)*

**OR**

- 3 (a) Briefly examine, using examples, **two** ways in which civil liberties are protected in the UK. *(10 marks)*
- (b) 'It should **not** be the responsibility of the State to provide for even the basic welfare needs of its citizens.' Assess this view. *(20 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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