

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



SOCIAL SCIENCE: CITIZENSHIP
Unit 1 The Citizen and the State

SSC1

Thursday 22 May 2008 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an 8-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions

- Use black ink or black 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 to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for part questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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.

How the men from the Ministry hid the search for UFOs

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The source relates to the Ministry of Defence's involvement in investigating UFOs.

Your answers should refer to the source as appropriate, but you should also refer to other relevant information.

- (a) Briefly outline how a citizen can make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. *(4 marks)*
- (b) Briefly examine how citizens benefit from freedom of information. *(10 marks)*
- (c) 'The Human Rights Act 1998 has done little to help citizens resolve human rights issues.' Assess this view. *(16 marks)*

EITHER

- 2 (a) Briefly examine **two** state services provided for the welfare of citizens. *(10 marks)*
- (b) 'Trial by jury in criminal cases is out of date and no longer appropriate in the twenty first century.' Assess this view. *(20 marks)*

OR

- 3 (a) Briefly examine, using examples, what is meant by the term 'active citizenship'. *(10 marks)*
- (b) 'People who have studied citizenship will be better citizens than those who have not.' Assess this view. *(20 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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