General Certificate of Education June 2008 Advanced Subsidiary Examination



SOCIAL SCIENCE: CITIZENSHIP Unit 3 The Citizen, Society and the Community

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 SSC3.

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- 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

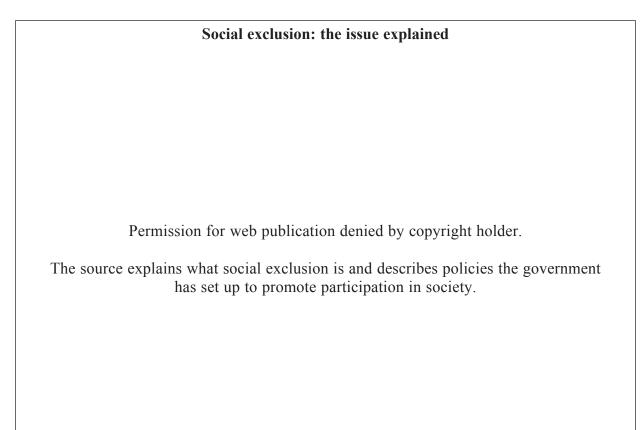
- You are advised to read through the examination paper before you attempt the questions.
- Where appropriate, you should use local and/or national and/or international examples and/or case studies

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Answer Question 1 and either Question 2 or Question 3.

Each question carries 30 marks.

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



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

- (a) Briefly explain **two** reasons why it might be difficult to measure the number of homeless people in society. (4 marks)
- (b) Briefly examine the reasons why some groups of citizens may suffer social exclusion in contemporary society. (10 marks)
- (c) Assess the ways in which governments can attempt to end social exclusion. (16 marks)

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2 (a) Briefly examine how people may experience prejudice and discrimination on the basis of **one** of the following:

age;

or disability;

or gender.

(10 marks)

(b) Assess the extent to which socialisation processes create an individual's identity.

(20 marks)

OR

- 3 (a) Briefly examine why local pressure groups may fail to achieve their aims. (10 marks)
 - (b) 'Government policies in the UK have failed to reduce discrimination.' Assess this claim.

 (20 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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