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General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Citizenship Studies

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Unit 3

Monday 23 May 2011 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

You will need no other materials.

Time allowed

- 1 hour

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- This paper is divided into **two** sections.
In **Section A**, answer **all** questions.
In **Section B**, answer **one** question.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this 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 40.



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Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section.
This section carries 20 marks.
You are advised to spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.

Total for this question: 5 marks

1 Trade Unions

Read the source below and answer parts (a), (b) and (c) which follow.

Strikes

Towards the end of 2009, postal workers belonging to the Communication Workers Union voted to go on strike.

They disagreed with some proposed changes to working practices. They thought that these would have a bad effect on the terms and conditions of their employment. They thought it could affect their pay and cause some job losses.

1 (a) What is a strike?

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(1 mark)

1 (b) Name **two** actions, other than strikes, that trade unions could take during a dispute.

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1 (c) Explain the effects that strikes can have on businesses.

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2 Devolution

Read the source below and answer parts (a), (b) and (c) which follow.

Proportional representation

In 1998 and 1999, Acts of Parliament were passed to devolve certain powers to the National Assembly for Wales, the Northern Ireland Assembly and the Scottish Parliament.

The first elections were held in 1999.

The elected representatives serve for a fixed term of four years.

Members of the Welsh and Northern Irish Assemblies and the Scottish Parliament are elected by different types of proportional representation (PR). The main PR systems are: the closed party list system; the single transferable vote; the supplementary vote; and the additional member system.

2 (a) Explain the term devolution.

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(1 mark)

2 (b) Which method of proportional representation do you think is best? Give one reason for your answer.

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2 (c) Outline one advantage of devolution.

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3 Discrimination

Read the source below and answer parts (a), (b) and (c) which follow.

Tackling discrimination

There are many laws in this country to ensure equality of opportunity for everyone.

There are different types of discrimination, for example direct and indirect discrimination, harassment and victimisation, as well as gender, age, disability and religious discrimination.

The Commission for Equality and Human Rights was formed in 2007 by combining the Commission for Racial Equality, the Equal Opportunities Commission and the Disability Rights Commission.

3 (a) What do you understand by the term *discrimination*?

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(1 mark)

3 (b) Identify **one** Act of Parliament related to equal opportunities. What issue was this Act trying to overcome?

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3 (c) Identify **two** ways in which the Commission for Equality and Human Rights can help a victim of discrimination.

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4 The Global Economy

Read the source below and answer parts (a), (b) and (c) which follow.

Global financial crisis

In the autumn of 2008, the global economy was plunged into crisis. Some major banks collapsed or had to be bailed out by governments. This caused huge financial problems all around the world.

Banks reduced the amounts available for loans and mortgages. Many businesses closed down and millions of people around the world lost their jobs. People tried to save what money they had and only spent it on essentials, reducing the global demand for goods and services.

This decline in trade led to a world recession. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the leaders of the European Union and G8 met to discuss solutions to the global problems.

4 (a) Identify **one** role of the IMF.

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4 (b) Explain **one** harmful effect of the global recession.

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4 (c) Why is the G8 important to the global economy?

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