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General Certificate of Secondary Education
Specimen Paper

Citizenship Studies (Full GCSE)

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Unit 3: Written Paper

Date: Time

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 only.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided in this book.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for part questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in Section B.

Advice

- When answering questions that refer to the United Kingdom, you may focus particularly on your own home region (eg England or Wales).

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SECTION A

Answer **all** questions in this section.

This section carries 20 marks.

You are advised to spend approximately 20 minutes on this section.

1 Juries in Criminal Trials**Total for this question: 5 marks**

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

More People Must Now Serve On Juries

All voters in England and Wales aged between 18 and 70 must now serve on a jury if they are invited, except people with a mental illness or those convicted of a criminal offence.

In future, juries may include judges, politicians, vicars, bishops, doctors and Lords.

Jury service is an extremely important civic duty. Adding these types of professional people will help to make sure that juries reflect the wider community.

(a) How many people are there in a jury?

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(1 mark)

(b) Why could adding professional people like those listed in the source make juries better?

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(2 marks)

(c) Outline briefly **one** reason why the jury system should be retained.

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(2 marks)

2 Voting in Elections**Total for this question: 5 marks**

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

UK General Elections: Voter Turnout* by Age *Voter turnout is the percentage of voters who actually vote in an election.		
Age Group	2001 Voter Turnout	2005 Voter Turnout
18-24	39%	37%
25-34	46%	48%
35-44	59%	61%
45-54	65%	64%
55-64	69%	71%
65+	70%	75%

(a) Which age group has the highest turnout?

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 (1 mark)

(b) What does the chart show about the turnout of 18-24 year old voters?

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 (2 marks)

(c) What reason can you give for the pattern of voting shown at both elections?

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 (2 marks)

3 International Trade and World Poverty**Total for this question: 5 marks**

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

The MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY™ Campaign

Source removed due to copyright constraints.

The source included information about the Make Poverty History campaign's three demands.

- (a) Which of the three demands would governments need to work with international organisations to achieve?

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(1 mark)

- (b) Why is 'drop the debt' so important to the poorest countries?

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(2 marks)

- (c) Explain **one** way the ordinary citizen can campaign to help Make Poverty History.

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(2 marks)

4 Campaigning**Total for this question: 5 marks**

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

Advice on Getting Publicity for a Campaign

This advice was written by someone who campaigned successfully against a mobile telephone mast near her children's school.

1. You need to get lots of publicity for your campaign. Do loud protests in the town centre to get publicity from all your local media.
2. When leafleting, target as large an area as possible. Use shop and post office windows to keep people up to date about the campaign.
3. When handing out leaflets, pick your spot carefully. Design leaflets to get as much impact as possible.
4. Always take buckets for donations.
5. The media is your biggest tool. Get a debate going in the local paper's letters page.

(a) Why do local campaigns use leaflets?

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(1 mark)

(b) Using the source and your own knowledge, give **two** ways a campaign can get media coverage.

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(2 marks)

(c) Briefly explain why any **one** suggestion in the source might put people off from supporting a campaign.

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(2 marks)

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SECTION B

Answer **one** question.

Answer Question 5 **or** Question 6 **or** Question 7 from this section.

This section carries 20 marks.

You are advised to spend approximately 20 minutes on this section.

EITHER**5 Topic: The prison system****Total for this question: 20 marks**

- (a) Identify **two** ways in which the criminal justice system punishes criminals.

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(2 marks)

Read the extract below and answer part (b) which follows.

Prison Overcrowding

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The source gave information about a pressure group who campaign to reduce crowding in Britain's prisons. The pressure group has published a report recommending that petty criminals should be given rehabilitation courses and community work to do instead of being put in prison.

- (b) Using the source and your own knowledge, briefly outline a case **against** imprisoning offenders with either drug addictions or mental health problems.

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(6 marks)

- (c) What changes would you make to the current legal and prison system and why? Why might others disagree with your views?

You should answer in continuous prose.

(12 marks)

Total for this question: 20 marks

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(2 marks)

The source was adapted from a news article about a famous fashion model who was allegedly photographed using illegal drugs.

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(6 marks)

- (c) Considering a range of different views, how important is the media in forming public opinion?
You should answer in continuous prose.

[illegible]

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OR**7 Topic: International Human Rights****Total for this question: 20 marks**

- (a) Outline briefly how an issue you have studied relates to human rights.

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(2 marks)

Read the extract below and answer part (b) which follows.

International Criminal Courts

In the past, people responsible for war crimes, genocide and other ‘crimes against humanity’ usually went unpunished. Sometimes the winning side would put such ‘war criminals’ on trial, but this was rare.

After the end of wars in former Yugoslavia and Rwanda, the international community agreed to set up international criminal courts. These courts hold individuals responsible for their terrible crimes. Also, these courts can punish leaders who abuse the human rights of their own citizens.

This is a great advance in the one of the original aims of the United Nations – to limit and prevent war.

- (b) Why do some people believe that setting up the International Criminal Court is an important development?

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- You should answer in continuous prose.

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