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# GCSE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES

Paper 2

Wednesday 24 May 2023 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

#### **Materials**

You will need no other materials.

#### Instructions

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- Answer all questions.
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- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.

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#### **Section A**

# Life in modern Britain

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| 0 1 . 1               | Why is tolerance an important value in modern Britain?                      |           |
|                       | Shade in the <b>one</b> correct answer.                                     | [1 mark]  |
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|                       | Because modern British society is   |           |
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|                       | <b>B</b> isolated.  |           |
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| 0   1  .   2          | Using <b>one</b> example, explain the term 'rule of law'.                   | [2 marks] |
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#### The key British value of democracy

Democracy is a key British value. However, in 2020 the YouGov Democracy Study found that 70% of Britons thought democracy had weaknesses and that modern British society could be more democratic.

The criticisms of democracy in modern Britain include the beliefs that:

- the public should be better informed about politics and government
- the public should have more say in political decision-making and government
- the media should provide reliable information to citizens
- the government should protect all citizens against poverty.

With reference to **Source A**, discuss **two** ways the British value of democracy could be strengthened.

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| 0 2.1 | What does 'freedom of the press' mean?  | [4 mark]  |
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|       | Shade in the <b>one</b> correct answer. | [1 mark]  |
|       | Newspapers should be free from          |           |
|       | A any cost to the reader.               |           |
|       | <b>B</b> biased opinions.               |           |
|       | C control by the owner.                 |           |
|       | <b>D</b> political interference.        |           |
| 0 2.2 | Explain the term 'citizen journalist'.  | [2 marks] |
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Source B

#### Media responsibilities and the public interest

In January 2022, Meghan Markle, the Duchess of Sussex, won a court case against a newspaper. The newspaper had published a letter she had sent to her father.

The judge said that her privacy had not been respected because the letter was not of 'legitimate public interest'.

Meghan Markle said that she had won a victory against newspapers which 'profit from the lies...they create'.

The newspaper was ordered to publish an apology.

| With reference to <b>Source B</b> , describe the responsibilities the media have we reporting stories of public interest. |           |  |  |
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| 0 3.1 | Which of the following states the aims of the United Nations (UN)?             | [1 mark]               |
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|       | A UN Charter   |                        |
|       | B UN Commission  |                        |
|       | C UN Constitution  |                        |
|       | <b>D</b> UN Convention   |                        |
| 0 3.2 | Define the term 'hard power'.  | [1 mark]               |
| 0 3.3 | Explain how mediation can be used as a way to resolve international conflicts. | disputes and [2 marks] |
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### Making sanctions effective

Sanctions are a method to resolving international disputes and conflicts. However, some criticise them for not being effective because:

- those in power, in countries against which sanctions are operated, may respond by becoming more oppressive; those who oppose their rule are often targeted
- sanctions often hurt the poor and not those in power
- · sanctions are not enforced consistently.

| With reference to <b>Source C</b> , discuss how sanctions could be made more en |  |  |  |  |
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| 0 4 . 1 | In 2010, 116 pieces of legislation were brought together to form a single law.                                       |
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|         | This law protects UK citizens from discrimination.   |
|         | What was the name of the law?  |
|         | Shade in the <b>one</b> correct answer.  |
|         | A Equality Act   |
|         | B Geneva Conventions   |
|         | C Hague Convention   |
|         | D Human Rights Act   |
| 0 4.2   | 'The actions of government, not citizens, are the best way to promote respect and understanding in British society.' |
|         | Considering a range of views, to what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?                           |
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| 0 5.1 | What is meant by the term 'equal opportunities'?  [1 mark]  | _ |
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| 0 5.2 | 'British citizens have a duty to participate in democracy even if they feel apathetic about politics.'            |   |
|       | Considering a range of views, to what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?                        |   |
|       | In your answer you should consider:   |   |
|       | <ul> <li>the political rights and duties of British citizens</li> <li>issues relating to voter apathy.</li> </ul> |   |
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#### **Section B**

# Rights and responsibilities

|                       | Answer a   | III questions in this section.                      |           |
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|                       | Shade in the <b>one</b> correct a                                    | nswer.  | [1 mark]  |
|                       | A County Court   |   |           |
|                       | <b>B</b> Crown Court   |   |           |
|                       | C High Court   |   |           |
|                       | <b>D</b> Magistrates' Court  | 0   |           |
| 0 6.2                 | Which <b>two</b> of the following Shade in the <b>two</b> correct ar | could be prosecuted as criminal offences?           | [2 marks] |
|                       | A Defamation   |   |           |
|                       | <b>B</b> Divorce   | 0   |           |
|                       | C Fraud  | 0   |           |
|                       | <b>D</b> Littering   |   |           |
|                       | E Probate  | 0   |           |
|                       | F Unfair dismissal   |   |           |



# 0 6 . 3 Source D

#### Civil Law in the UK

- Civil law cases are brought by private parties.
- The decision of the court is liable or not liable.
- Either party can appeal in a civil case.
- The claimant needs to prove their case on the balance of probabilities in order to succeed.

Discuss two differences between criminal law and civil law in the UK.

You should refer to **Source D** in your answer.

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| 0 7.1 | Which <b>one</b> of the following is a trade union?  Shade in the <b>one</b> correct answer. | [1 mark]                |
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|       | A Association of School and College Leaders  | 0                       |
|       | <b>B</b> Confederation of British Industry   | 0                       |
|       | C Institute of Directors   | 0                       |
|       | <b>D</b> Local Government Association  | 0                       |
| 0 7.2 | Explain <b>one</b> way a trade union can influence govern                                    | nment policy. [2 marks] |
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#### Trade unions and employers' associations

- Employers' associations represent businesses and the people who own the businesses.
- Employers' associations aim to defend the profitability of their members' businesses.
- Employers' associations have historic links to the Conservative Party. These associations play no role in electing the leader of the Conservative Party.
- Employers' associations may lobby government. These associations try to achieve their aims through influence.

Describe **two** ways trade unions are different to employers' associations.

You should refer to **Source E** in your answer.

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|         | Types of Crime   |
|         | A – Arson  |
|         | B – Assault  |
|         | C – Fraud  |
|         | <b>D</b> – Theft   |
| 08.1    | Which <b>one</b> of the crimes in <b>Source F</b> is criminal damage?  [1 mark] Shade in the <b>one</b> correct answer.  |
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| 0 8 . 2 | Which <b>one</b> of the crimes in <b>Source F</b> is a violent crime?  [1 mark]  Shade in the <b>one</b> correct answer. |
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| 0 8.3   | Identify <b>two</b> of the purposes of sentencing.  [2 marks]  |
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0 8 . 4 Source G

#### **Hate crimes**

Reported hate crimes have risen by 9% to a record number of more than 124 000 across England and Wales. Many hate crimes go unreported by victims.

Other findings include:

- racially motivated crimes, which are nearly three-quarters of the total number of hate crimes, increased
- homophobic hate crimes increased.

The Police Federation has recently conducted a programme to train officers in understanding the nature of gender-based discrimination. At the same time, the government has reviewed sentencing for perpetrators which includes re-education.

The Department for Education has continued to fund the 'Show Racism the Red Card' programme for schools across England.

Describe **two** ways in which hate crimes could be **reduced** in the UK.

You should refer to **Source G** in your answer.

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| 0 9.1   | Which of the following international organisations established the European Court of Human Rights?                       |
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|         | [1 mark] Shade in the <b>one</b> correct answer.   |
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|         | A Council of Europe  |
|         | B European Commission  |
|         | C European Council   |
|         | <b>D</b> European Parliament   |
| 0 9 . 2 | 'The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child has done more to protect children than any other international agreement.' |
|         | Considering a range of views, to what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?                               |
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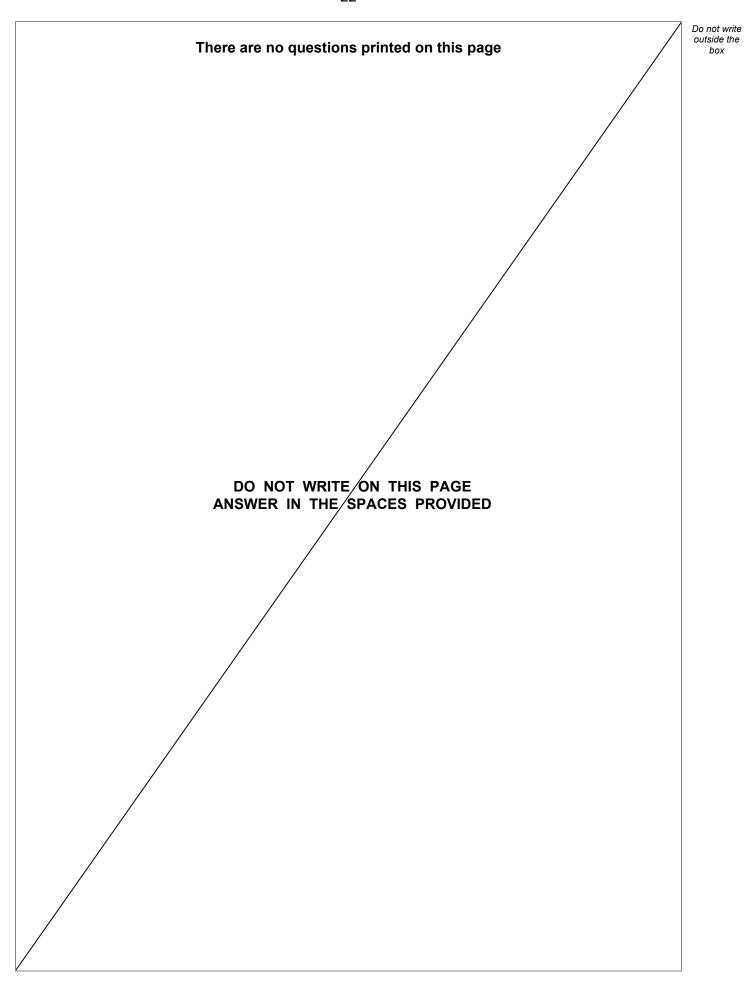
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| 1 0 . 2 | 'When there is conflict between rights and responsibilities, the individual liberty of the citizen should come first.'      |
|         | Considering a range of views, to what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?                                  |
|         | In your answer you should consider:   |
|         | <ul> <li>the need for balance between rights and responsibilities</li> <li>the importance of individual liberty.</li> </ul> |
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