

# GCSE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES

## Paper 2

Specimen Question Paper

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 mins

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a pen.

### Instructions






- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions on the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box 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 total number of marks available for this paper is 80.

### Advice

For the multiple-choice questions, completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.

CORRECT METHOD  WRONG METHODS    

If you want to change your answer you must cross out your original answer as shown. 

If you wish to return to an answer previously crossed out, ring the answer you now wish to select as shown. 

Please write clearly, in block capitals, to allow character computer recognition.

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**Section A****Life in modern Britain**Answer **all** questions in this section

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**0 1****Source A****The values and principles of the UK**

British society is founded on fundamental values and principles, which all those living in the UK should respect and observe. These are reflected in the responsibilities, rights and privileges of being a British citizen. They are based upon our history and traditions and are protected by law, customs and expectations.

The statement above is taken from the guide that people who wish to become British citizens must read and are tested on. The guide helps people understand the nature of British identity.

**0 1**

- 1** Which of the following terms is associated with how the people of the UK live together in our contemporary diverse society?

**[1 mark]**Shade in the **one** correct answer**A** Inter-faith communities **B** Multi-culturalism **C** Nationalism **D** Segregation **0 1**

- 2** Using **one** example, explain the term 'multiple identity'.

**[2 marks]**

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**0 1 . 3** Briefly examine **two** examples of a principle or value that underpins British society. **[4 marks]**

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**Source B****Taxation**

Most of the money the Government spends is raised by taxation. Tax is included in the price we pay on a great variety of goods and services. Some of the money raised in taxation is spent on welfare services.

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. 1 Which of the following is a form of direct taxation?

**[1 mark]**Shade in the **one** correct answer.**A** Fuel tax**B** Income tax**C** Value Added Tax**D** Vehicle excise duty

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. 2 Identify **two** examples of Government spending on welfare services or benefits.**[2 marks]**

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Example 2:

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. 3 Some people argue that levels of taxation should be higher whilst others argue that levels of taxation should be lowered.

Examine **one** point in favour of each point of view.**[4 marks]**

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Lower taxation:

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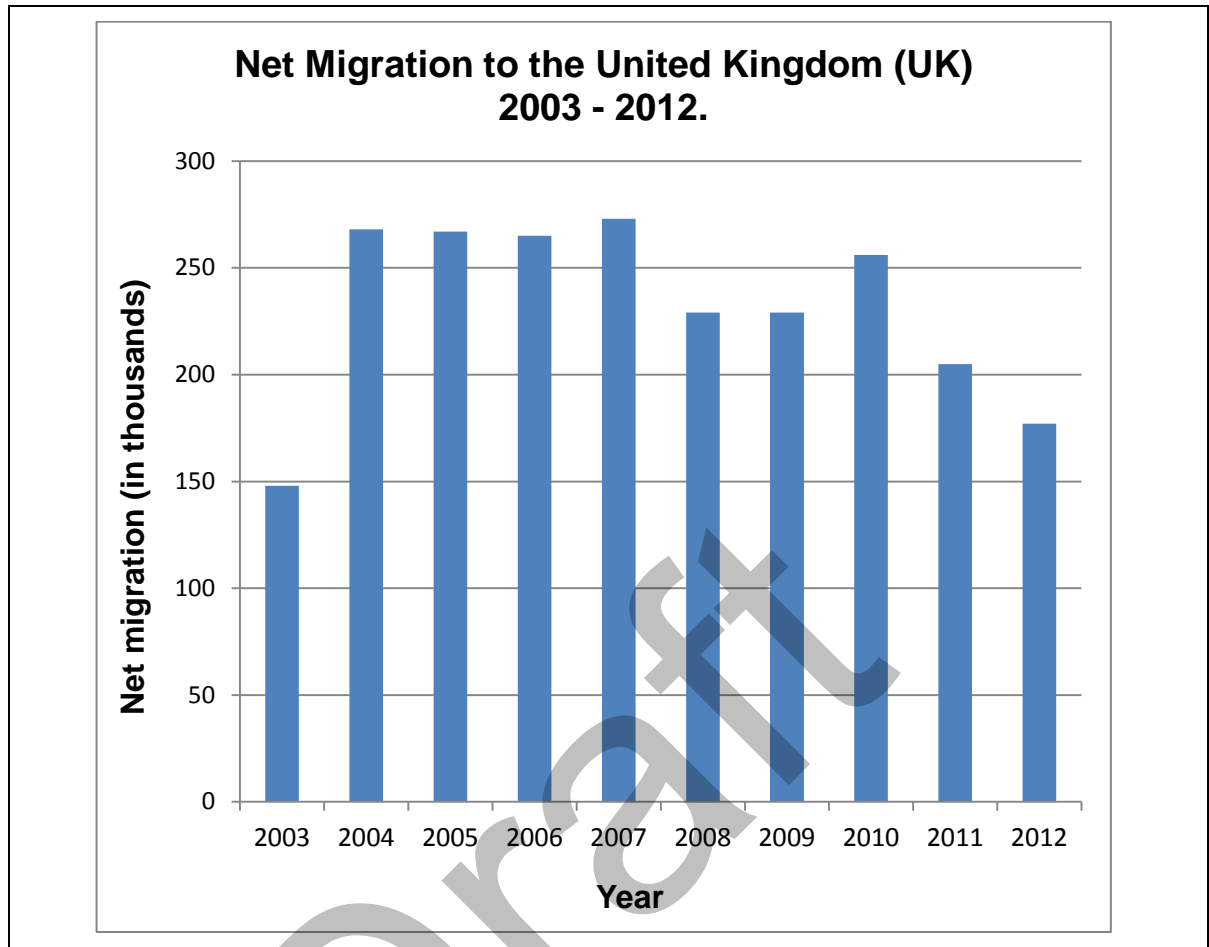
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Source C



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1 What is immigration?

[1 mark]

Shade in the **one** correct answer.

- A** Americans visiting London
- B** British people going on holiday to Italy
- C** British people going to live and work abroad
- D** People from other countries coming to live and work in the United Kingdom

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Referring to **Source C** outline and comment upon **two** reasons for the changing pattern of net migration to the UK since 2003.

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**Source D**

**The United Nations**

The United Nations is an international organisation that was founded in 1945 by 51 countries committed to maintaining international peace and security, developing friendly relations among nations and promoting social progress, better living standards and human rights. It currently has 193 members and an annual budget of \$5.53 billion, which excludes the costs of peacekeeping operations.

0 4 . 1 Which of the following is part of the United Nations?

[1 mark]

Shade in the **one** correct answer.

A G8

B NATO

C The Commonwealth

D The Security Council

0 4 . 2 Describe and discuss the ways in which the United Kingdom plays a key role in the work of the United Nations.

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**0 5****Source E****Village Protest**

Highfield is a village of 500 inhabitants, in a rural setting. The local council is deciding whether to give planning permission to a national house builder for 150 new homes on fields a farmer is selling, which currently lack vehicle access.

Some of the villagers are very annoyed about this and do not want the proposed development.

They have formed a pressure group to oppose the proposed housing scheme.

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Discuss **two** reasons the protesters could give to support their case against the proposed housing development.

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**0 5 . 2** What **two** forms of action would you recommend in helping the pressure group achieve its aims?

Explain your answer.

**[8 marks]**

Your answer may include the following:

- suitable responsible campaigning actions that could be taken
- whom they should be targeting in their campaign
- the likely impact of the suggested actions.

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## Section B

### Rights and responsibilities

Answer **all** questions in this section.

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#### Source F

#### Trade union members agreed to take action

Following a ballot of its members at a local factory, the trade union representing the workers agreed to strike. The trade union members are concerned about job losses and possible pay cuts. The owners of the factory say they have good working relations with the trade union, but have been forced to take action as the factory has lost money in recent years. The employers say a strike would threaten the future of the business.

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1 What is a 'strike'?

[1 mark]

Shade the **one** correct answer.

- A** Collecting money in the street
- B** Putting leaflets through people's letter boxes to convince them
- C** Refusing to buy certain goods
- D** Refusing to work

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2 Which **two** of the following relate to employer associations?

[2 marks]

Shade in the **two** correct answers.

- A** Confederation of British Industry
- B** Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
- C** Greenpeace
- D** Institute of Directors
- E** NATO
- F** Trade Union Congress

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**0 6** . **3** According to **Source F**, the trade union members at the factory have voted to strike.

Examine **two** forms of action, other than a strike, that the trade union could take.

**[4 marks]**

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**0 7****Source G****Magna Carta**

It is now over 800 years since Magna Carta was signed. This document sets out many of our legal rights, which are still valid today. Since then many laws have been passed which have increased the rights of UK citizens, for example the 1998 Human Rights Act.

**0 7****1** Which of the following statements is correct?**[1 mark]**Shade in the **one** correct answer.

- A** Magna Carta ensured that the Church was not above the law.
- B** Magna Carta ensured that the King had unlimited power.
- C** Magna Carta ensured that the King was subject to the law.
- D** Magna Carta ensured that the nobles had more power than the King.

**0 7****2** Identify **two** legal rights of UK citizens.**[2 marks]**

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**0 7 . 3** Examine **two** key points made in favour of the UK having human rights legislation. **[4 marks]**

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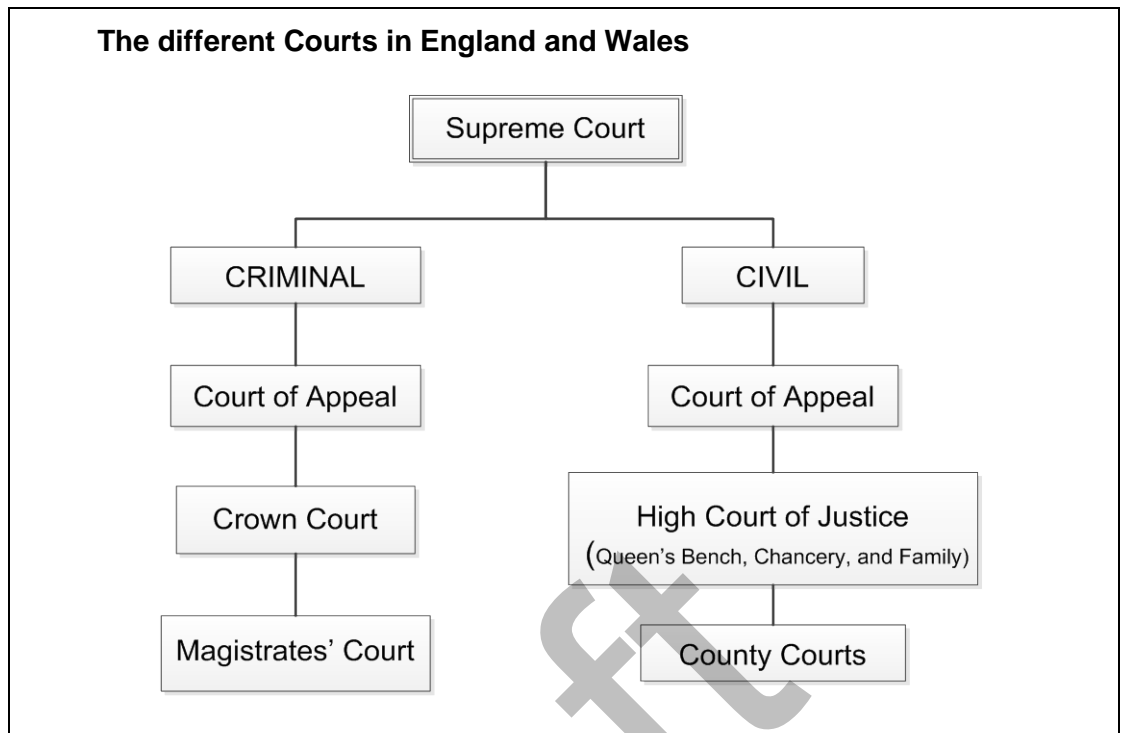
**0 8****Source H****Newspaper Headlines****A** - Customer sues builder over quality of work**B** - Judge awards wife £337 million in divorce hearing judgement**C** - Judge sentences teacher for trafficking drugs**D** - Judge tells Social Services off for trying to stop grandparents looking after grandchild**0 8****. 1**

Which one of the newspaper headlines in the source relates to a criminal trial?

**[1 mark]**Shade in the **one** correct answer.**A** **B** **C** **D** **Question 8 continues on the next page**

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Source I



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Referring to **Source I**, examine the case for having so many different courts.

[6 marks]

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Source J

**Prison numbers**

The number of criminals in jail could soar to just under 100,000 by 2020, according to figures from the Ministry of Justice.

Many people question whether putting people in prison is the best way of helping criminals change their lives and not commit further crimes when they are released.

It is as expensive to put someone in prison as to send a child to a private school.

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1 Which of the following prisoners is most likely to be serving their sentence in an open prison?

[1 mark]

Shade in the **one** correct answer.

- A A first offender who has committed a non-violent offence
- B A prisoner who has been in prison several times before
- C A prisoner who has serious mental health issues
- D Someone who has committed murder

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2 'Putting people in jail does not help prisoners or make society safer.'

Assess this point of view.

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**Source K**

**UN Declaration of Human Rights 1948**

An extract of some of its 30 articles:

- we are all equal before the law
- your Human Rights are protected by law
- no unfair detention
- the right to trial
- we are always innocent until proven guilty

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Some people argue that the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights is important.

Assess **two** reasons they might give for this argument.

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- 1** | **0** . **2** The United Nations Declaration of Human Rights was written in 1948. Discuss **one** change you would suggest should be made to the declaration to bring it up to date.

Give reasons for your suggestion.

**[8 marks]**

Your answer may include the following:

- the context of the period when the declaration was drafted
- your proposal for a change
- the reasons supporting your proposal.

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