

SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in this section. Write your answers in the spaces provided. You are advised to spend no more than 20 minutes on this section.

1. In this question you should write about a **Citizenship** activity in which you have taken part. You will find it useful to think about:

- the aim of the activity
- what you did
- your relationships with others who were involved
- whether the activity was successful.

Answer ALL of the questions that follow.

(a) (i) Briefly describe your **Citizenship** activity.

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(ii) What was the main aim of your **Citizenship** activity?

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(b) Briefly describe your role and the role of **one** other person in your **Citizenship** activity.

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(c) (i) Identify **one** way in which your **Citizenship** activity was successful.

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(ii) Explain how you judged its success.

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(d) (i) Identify **one** difficulty that you experienced during your **Citizenship** activity.

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(ii) Explain how you overcame this difficulty.

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(e) 'A successful **Citizenship** activity is entirely dependent on good planning and organisation.'

Do you agree with this view?

You should think about the successes and difficulties that you and others experienced during your **Citizenship** activity. Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered **another point of view**. You should support your arguments with **examples** wherever possible.

To answer the question above, you could consider the following points, and other information of your own.

- How much planning and organisation did your citizenship activity need?
- Could your citizenship activity have been successful without team work and communication?
- How important were the interest, enthusiasm and beliefs of those involved?
- Could your citizenship activity have been successful without planning and organisation?

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SECTION B

Answer ALL the questions in this section. Write your answers in the spaces provided. You are advised to spend no more than 35 minutes answering this section.

2. Study Source A below.

Source A

Lords Dismiss Hunt Ban Challenges

The League Against Cruel Sports has campaigned against hunting with dogs for the past 80 years. Hunting with dogs was banned in 2005. The Countryside Alliance, a pro-hunting group, has challenged this ban ever since.

5 The Prime Minister has launched a new initiative on his website that allows people “to set up and sign petitions about the issues that matter to them most. The petitions are then automatically delivered to his office”.

10 A Countryside Alliance member set up a petition on this website to run until 15 November 2007. It called for an end to the Hunting Act. People were invited to add their names to the petition. This would ensure that the Prime Minister knew about the strength of the opposition to this Act.

However, on Wednesday 28 November 2007 members of the Countryside Alliance were disappointed when the House of Lords dismissed challenges against the law banning hunting with dogs.

15 The House of Lords ruled that the Hunting Act was lawful and ended two years of challenges since the ban became law.

The League Against Cruel Sports commented: “The House of Lords has confirmed that it cannot be right to slaughter an innocent animal in the name of sport”.

Source: adapted from *www.league.org.uk* and *www.countryside-alliance.org*

(a) What type of organisation is The League Against Cruel Sports? (**line 1**) Put a cross in the box that indicates the correct answer.

- A A trades union
- B A political party
- C A pressure group

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(b) For which of the following reasons was the challenge to the Hunting Act brought to the House of Lords? Put a cross in the box that indicates the correct answer.

- A The House of Lords is the Upper House of Parliament
- B The House of Lords is the highest court in the country
- C Members of the House of Lords are more likely to have greater knowledge of hunting than members of the House of Commons

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(c) (i) Using the source material and your own knowledge, give **two** reasons why you think some people might wish to call for an end to the Hunting Act. **(line 8)**

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(ii) State any **two** ways, other than petitions, in which you could attempt to change a law that you do not agree with.

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(d) Suggest **two** reasons why the result of the petition calling for an end to the Hunting Act may not have represented public opinion accurately.

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3. Study Source B below.

Source B

Poll suggests most residents are happy with council services

5 Most residents in Hampshire are happy with the way their councils are running things, a survey has found. Residents rated countryside services and primary schools highest. Satisfaction with services for the elderly and waste and recycling had dropped in the last two years. The top concerns were facilities for young people, affordable housing, reducing crime and new development.

The results of the survey were published just a few weeks ahead of local elections. Some observers see these elections as a judgment on the Labour government's record in recent years. Others feel that there will be protest votes for minority parties.

10 In Test Valley District the Conservative Council will point to its track record of providing the second lowest council tax in Hampshire.

In Winchester, the first Muslim to fight for a City council seat has said he has tried to stimulate grassroots action. He used the example of the campaign by local people to raise money to mark the last known resting place of King Alfred.

Source: adapted from the *Southern Daily Echo*, April 2007

(a) (i) Identify **two** services that residents are most satisfied with.

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(ii) Identify **two** services that residents are most concerned about.

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(b) In what way might the local elections be seen as a judgment on the Labour government's record? **(lines 7–8)**

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(c) What are protest votes? **(line 8)**

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(d) Which of the following is considered to be a minority party in the UK? **(lines 8–9)**
Put a cross in the box that indicates the correct answer.

- A** UK Independence
- B** Liberal Democrat
- C** Conservative

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(e) Which **one** of the following affects the amount of council tax a householder pays? Put a cross in the box that indicates the correct answer.

- A** what services they use
- B** the value of their home
- C** their income

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(f) What is grassroots action? **(line 13)** Put a cross in the box that indicates the correct answer.

- A** Action taken by elected councillors
- B** Action taken by people in the community
- C** Action taken by ethnic minorities

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(g) Using your own knowledge, state **two** services a local council might provide for young people such as yourself.

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4. Study Source C below.

Source C		
Dunfermline & West Fife constituency		
A by-election was caused by the death of the MP who was elected in May 2005		
<i>Party</i>	<i>General Election May 2005</i>	<i>By-election February 2006</i>
	votes	votes
Liberal Democrat	8,549	12,391
Labour	20,111	10,591
SNP	8,026	7,261
Conservative	4,376	2,702
Others	789	1,633
Turnout	59.9%	48.7%

Use Source C and your own knowledge.

(a) Which **one** of the following statements about election results in Source C is correct? Put a cross in the box that indicates the correct answer.

- A The same party won both elections
- B The by-election was won by the Liberal Democrat party
- C The by-election was won by the Labour party

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(b) What was the majority of the winning party in the by-election? Put a cross in the box that indicates the correct answer.

- A 20,111 votes
- B 12,391 votes
- C 1,800 votes

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(c) What is meant by a turnout of 59.9%?

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Study Source D below.

Source D	
English local elections May 2007 Brighton & Hove No Overall Control (NOC)	
Party	Number of Councillors Elected
Conservative	26
Labour	13
Green	12
Liberal Democrat	2
Others	1
Total Councillors	54

(d) Using the data in Source D, explain what is meant by No Overall Control (NOC) in Brighton & Hove.

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(e) State **two** policies that the Green Party might wish to promote in any local council area.

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5. Study Source E below.

Source E		
National Newspaper Circulation (readership)		
Newspaper	March 2006	March 2007
The Sun	3,110,999	3,031,724
The Daily Mirror	1,634,584	1,542,414
Daily Star	783,511	771,989
The Daily Mail	2,397,768	2,342,915
Daily Express	831,923	758,753
The Daily Telegraph	901,491	896,197
The Times	669,973	639,197
Financial Times	445,986	461,033
The Guardian	379,835	366,233
The Independent	255,849	252,714

- (a) Which newspaper was read by more people than any other in March 2007?

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- (b) Which was the only newspaper that increased its readership from March 2006 to March 2007?

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- (c) (i) From this list of newspapers, select **one** that is a quality newspaper.

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- (ii) From this list of newspapers, select **one** that is a popular newspaper.

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(d) Briefly explain the different influences that popular and quality newspapers might have on public opinion.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 30 MARKS



SECTION C

Answer Questions 6, 7 and 8 and then answer EITHER Question 9 OR Question 10 OR Question 11.

You are advised to spend no more than 35 minutes answering this section.

THEME 1: HUMAN RIGHTS

6. (a) What is the minimum age for each of the following in England and Wales? Put a cross in the box that indicates the correct answer.

(i) Buying fireworks

A 13

B 16

C 18

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(ii) Getting a part-time job

A 10

B 12

C 16

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(iii) Being responsible for your own actions (i.e. criminal responsibility)

A 10

B 14

C 18

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(b) The stitching on the pair of shoes that you bought last weekend has started to come loose. You take them back to the shop who offer to repair them for you but you ask for your money back.

What is your right in this situation?

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(c) Your older brother was dismissed from his job for bad timekeeping. He was given no notice or warning.

Name **two** courses of action that he can take to try to get back his job.

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(d) Your best friend is caught by the police on his 19th birthday for driving his moped without tax or insurance and is taken to court.

Which court will hear his case? Put a cross in the box that indicates the correct answer.

A Magistrates' Court

B County Court

C Crown Court

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(e) A school teacher has become confined to a wheelchair after a serious accident and wants to continue with her job.

Briefly explain what action her employer (the school) must now take.

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(f) Which **one** of the following most accurately describes multiculturalism? Put a cross in the box that indicates the correct answer.

- A** Being involved in lots of different cultural activities
- B** People with different jobs all living in the same area
- C** People of different ethnic and racial backgrounds living in the same community

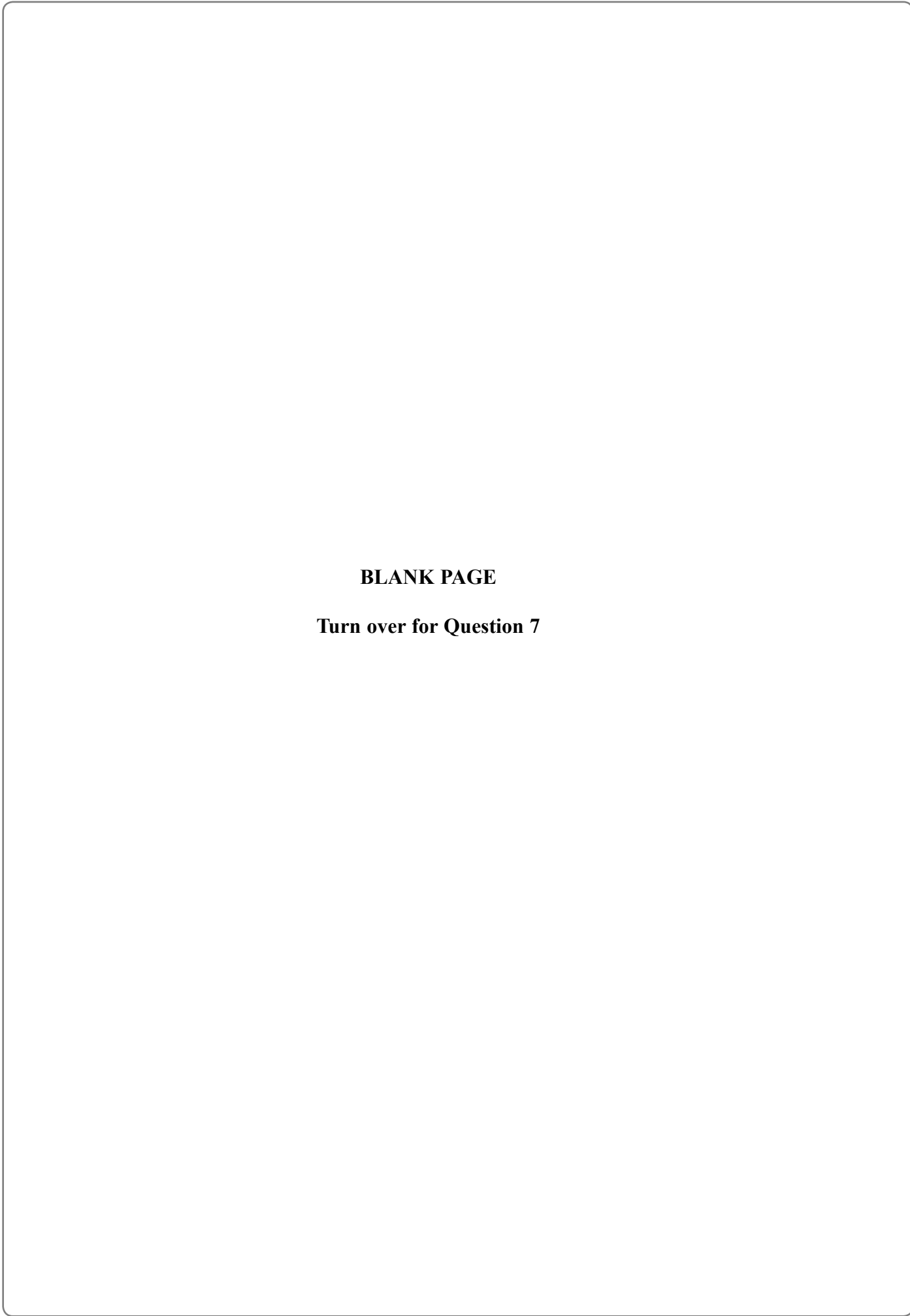
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THEME 2: POWER, POLITICS AND THE MEDIA

7. (a) Which **one** of the following reasons has led to proposals to reform the House of Lords? Put a cross in the box that indicates the correct answer.

- A Members of the House of Lords are paid too much
- B The House of Lords has too much power over MPs
- C Members of the House of Lords are not elected

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(b) If you wanted to campaign to protect your favourite area of countryside, which **two** of the following organisations might you join? Put a cross in the **two** boxes that indicate the correct answers.

- A Friends of the Earth
- B Amnesty International
- C Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)
- D WWF
- E Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE)

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(c) How often are general elections usually held in the UK? Put a cross in the box that indicates the correct answer.

- A every year
- B every 4 to 5 years
- C every 6 to 7 years

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(d) Which **one** of the following institutions is elected by a system of proportional representation? Put a cross in the box that indicates the correct answer.

- A English County Councils
- B The House of Commons
- C The European Parliament

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(e) You are offended by a TV programme and want to complain. Which **one** of the following would you complain to? Put a cross in the box that indicates the correct answer.

- A Your local council
- B Committee on Standards in Public Life
- C Office of Communications (OfCOM)

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THEME 3: THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

8. (a) State **one** major function of the United Nations.

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(b) Which **one** of the following countries is a member of the European Union? Put a cross in the box that indicates the correct answer.

- A Romania
- B Switzerland
- C Norway

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(c) Which **one** of the following was the Kyoto Protocol set up to reduce? Put a cross in the box that indicates the correct answer.

- A Barriers to international trade
- B The use of pesticides in farming
- C The use of fossil fuels

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(d) State **one** purpose of fair trade.

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(e) (i) Give **one** reason why the European Union might consider proposing a ban on the import of clothes made in countries like Bangladesh.

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<p>(ii) Outline two possible consequences of such a ban.</p> <p>1</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>2</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Total 7 marks)</p>	Leave blank
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Answer ONE of the following three questions, EITHER Question 9 OR Question 10 OR Question 11.

Do not answer more than ONE of these questions.

If you answer Question 9, put a cross in this box and write your answer in the space provided below.

EITHER:

9. THEME 1: HUMAN RIGHTS

‘If you break the law then you should expect to be punished accordingly.’

Do you agree with this view?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered **another point of view**. You should support your arguments with **examples** wherever possible.

To answer the question **above**, you could consider the following points and **other** information of your own.

- If I disagree with a law should I be allowed to break it?
- Is ignorance of the law a justification for not being punished?
- Are some punishments too severe and others too lenient?
- Should sentences be more lenient if you might lose your job and have a family to support?
- Is prison always the most effective punishment?

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If you answer Question 10, put a cross in this box and write your answer in the space provided below.

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10. THEME 2: POWER, POLITICS AND THE MEDIA

‘It is time the voting age was reduced to 16 so that young people can become more involved in politics.’

Do you agree with this view?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered **another point of view**. You should support your arguments with **examples** wherever possible.

To answer the question **above**, you could consider the following points and **other** information of your own.

- Would the reduction of the voting age to 16 encourage you to vote?
- Do you think that the other rights and responsibilities you have at 16 mean you should have the right to vote?
- At 16 do you know enough about the issues?
- Is there more to politics than just voting?
- How else can young people have their say?

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If you answer Question 11, put a cross in this box and write your answer in the space provided below.

OR:

11. THEME 3: THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

‘Our own personal actions are just as important as national and international agreements when it comes to saving the planet.’

Do you agree with this view?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered **another point of view**. You should support your arguments with **examples** wherever possible.

To answer the question **above**, you could consider the following points, and **other** information of your own.

- What can individuals do to “save the planet”?
- How could recycling be made easier for individuals?
- What can governments do to “save the planet”?
- Should the governments of each country take more initiatives or should they leave it to the European Union or other world bodies?
- Why have countries like the USA, India and China not signed up to international agreements?

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