

GCSE Citizenship Studies (3280 Short Course)

Internal Assessment Marking Criteria for Paper 2: Participating in Society (3280/02)

The following criteria should be used to assess internal assessment for the specification:

Section A: Planning (A03)

Level 1	for evidence that students have participated in an activity; basic evidence of role.	(1-2 marks)
Level 2	for evidence that students have planned an activity; description of role.	(3-4 marks)
Level 3	for range of evidence that students have planned an activity; clear description of role.	(5-6 marks)
Level 4	for range of detailed evidence that students have planned an activity; detailed description of role.	(7-8 marks)
Level 5	for a wide range of detailed evidence that students have planned an activity; comprehensive description of role.	(9-10 marks)

Section B: Activity Log (AOI)

Level 1	for evidence of simple connections between the activity and Citizenship.	(1-2 marks)
Level 2	for elementary knowledge and understanding of the connections between the activity and Citizenship.	(3-4 marks)
Level 3	for sound knowledge and understanding of the connections between the activity and Citizenship.	(5-6 marks)
Level 4	for detailed knowledge and understanding of how the activity relates to Citizenship.	(7-8 marks)
Level 5	for explicit and in-depth knowledge and understanding of how the activity promotes and supports Citizenship.	(9-10 marks)

Section C: Communication (A02)

Level 1	for basic evidence of participation in a Citizenship activity.	(1-2 marks)
Level 2	for demonstrating some evidence that they have taken part in a Citizenship activity.	(3-4 marks)
Level 3	for demonstrating evidence from a Citizenship activity to support arguments and make judgements.	(5-6 marks)
Level 4	for demonstrating a range of evidence from a Citizenship activity to support arguments and to make reasoned judgements.	(7-8 marks)
Level 5	for demonstrating and interpreting a wide range of evidence from a Citizenship activity to support well-developed arguments and to make reasoned judgements.	(9-10 marks)

Section D: Evaluation (A03)

Level 1	for some reflection on their participation in a Citizenship activity.	(1-2 marks)
Level 2	for providing evidence that they have reflected on their participation in a Citizenship activity.	(3-4 marks)
Level 3	for reflecting on their participation in a Citizenship activity providing evidence of their ability to work with others and their ability to appreciate others' viewpoints, and contributing to group decision-making and the activity outcome.	(5-6 marks)
Level 4	for evaluating in detail their participation in a Citizenship activity, providing detailed evidence of their ability to work with others and to appreciate other viewpoints, and contributing effectively to a range of group decisions and the activity outcome.	(7-8 marks)
Level 5	for critically evaluating their participation and that of others in a Citizenship activity, providing comprehensive evidence of their ability to work with others and to appreciate other viewpoints, and assessing the effects of their participation, negotiating their roles and responsibilities and facilitating the participation of others.	(9-10 marks)