



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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Citizenship Studies

CIST1

Unit 1 Identity, Rights and Responsibilities

Tuesday 22 January 2013 9.00 am to 10.15 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is CIST1.
- Answer **six** questions.
In Section A, answer Questions

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 and **either** Question

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or Question

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In Section B, answer Questions

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 and **either** Question

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or Question

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- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to read through the examination paper before you attempt the questions.

Section A Identity

Answer Questions **0 1** and **0 2** and **either** Question **0 3** **or** Question **0 4** .

This section carries 30 marks.

Read the passage below and answer Questions **0 1** and **0 2** which follow.

Riots in UK cities

Some cities in the UK suffered an outbreak of rioting and looting in the summer of 2011. The police struggled to keep the streets safe for a number of nights. Many police and rioters were hurt in the violence. Shops and businesses were attacked and property stolen. Some of the riots were apparently triggered by the shooting dead of a young black man by the police. This raises the question about how some groups in society are treated.

Many explanations for the riots were put forward. Amongst the reasons, some people said the riots occurred because those involved were from an *underclass* which does not abide by society's rules. Others argued that the rioters were powerless people fighting back against an unjust society. There were others who thought the rioters were little more than thieves and vandals, intent on destruction.

Your answers should refer to the passage as appropriate, but you should also include other relevant information.

0 1 What is an *underclass*? (5 marks)

0 2 Explain, with examples, how some groups are protected by equality legislation. (10 marks)

EITHER

0 3 Assess the reasons for the growth in 'Englishness'. (15 marks)

OR

0 4 'There are many good reasons to move to the UK.' Assess some of the factors influencing why people migrate to the UK. (15 marks)

Section B Rights and Responsibilities

Answer Questions **0 5** and **0 6** and **either** Question **0 7** **or** Question **0 8** .

This section carries 30 marks.

Read the passage below and answer Questions **0 5** and **0 6** which follow.

Prisoners' voting rights

A court has caused controversy in the UK by ruling that a total ban on prisoners in jail being able to vote in elections conflicts with their *human rights*. The ruling came after many years of arguments by legal representatives in courts both at home and in Europe. Many politicians and members of the public believe that the decision goes against democracy, as Parliament has debated the issue and is against a change in the law. Others argue that this is exactly the reason why we need human rights legislation and the courts to protect minorities from over-powerful politicians and public opinion.

Your answers should refer to the passage as appropriate, but you should also include other relevant information.

0 5 Briefly explain what is meant by *human rights*. (5 marks)

0 6 Explain the main differences between solicitors and barristers. (10 marks)

EITHER

0 7 Assess the view that UK citizens have too many rights. (15 marks)

OR

0 8 'The European Court of Human Rights has too much power in the UK.'
Discuss this view. (15 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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