



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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Citizenship Studies

CIST1

Unit 1 Identity, Rights and Responsibilities

Thursday 26 May 2011 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

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.

Concerns over equal opportunities

There are criticisms made in the UK that 75% of judges and 45% of top civil servants are educated in private or fee-paying schools rather than in state schools. This suggests that there are not *equal opportunities* for everyone.

The suggestion is that the children of either middle class or rich parents are the only people who are able to get the very top jobs in Britain today. This means that lots of very capable people are having their talents wasted. This is bad for Britain as well as bad for the individuals concerned.

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

0 1 Briefly explain what is meant by the term *equal opportunities*. (5 marks)

0 2 Examine some of the forms that discrimination may take. (10 marks)

EITHER

0 3 Why is the concept of identity so problematic? (15 marks)

OR

0 4 'The media no longer stereotype social groups.' Assess this view. (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.

Sacking breaches natural justice?

Mrs Jones claimed today in the High Court that she was sacked from her job because over a million readers of a newspaper wanted her sacked and the government did not want to upset the public. Mrs Jones argued that she had no opportunity to meet the government minister responsible for her sacking and was not given a proper chance to defend herself. She claimed that this was a breach of *natural justice*. Normally, employment cases are heard in tribunals but this is a very high-profile case which needed a judicial review.

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

0 5 Briefly explain the term *natural justice*. (5 marks)

0 6 Examine some alternative methods of resolving disputes. (10 marks)

EITHER

0 7 'There is too much emphasis on human rights in the UK.' Assess this view. (15 marks)

OR

0 8 Assess the relationship between the rights and the responsibilities of a citizen. (15 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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