



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
January 2012

Citizenship Studies

CIST3

Unit 3 Power and Justice

Wednesday 25 January 2012 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 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 CIST3.
- Answer **four** questions.

In Section A, answer Questions

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 and

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 or Questions

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or Questions

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In Section B, answer Questions

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 and

0	8
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 or Questions

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or Questions

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 and

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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 80.
- 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.
- You are advised to spend the same amount of time on each pair of questions.

Section A Crime, Justice and Punishment

In this section, answer Questions

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 or Questions

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or Questions

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This section carries 40 marks.

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 Explain how a citizen can be appointed **and** trained as a lay magistrate. (15 marks)

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 Assess the impact of the Human Rights Act 1998 on the powers of the police. (25 marks)

OR

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 Explain the role of the police **and** the Crown Prosecution Service in charging and prosecuting a suspect. (15 marks)

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 'The sentencing of young offenders fails to address their rehabilitation.'
Critically assess this statement. (25 marks)

OR

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 Examine the problems of defining crime. (15 marks)

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 'The criticisms of the jury system outweigh its benefits.' Assess this view. (25 marks)

Section B Politics, Power and Participation

In this section, answer Questions **0 7** and **0 8** or Questions **0 9** and **1 0**
or Questions **1 1** and **1 2**.

This section carries 40 marks.

0 7 Examine the extent to which party policy is compromised in a coalition government. (15 marks)

0 8 'There is no need for referendums in the UK, as the citizen has a vote in a representative democracy.' Critically assess this view. (25 marks)

OR

0 9 Examine the most effective ways in which MPs are held to account. (15 marks)

1 0 Assess the impact of pressure groups upon international issues. (25 marks)

OR

1 1 Examine methods of participation by which the citizen's voice may be heard. (15 marks)

1 2 Assess the extent to which the powers **and** influence of a UK prime minister are limited. (25 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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