

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



SOCIAL SCIENCE: CITIZENSHIP
Unit 1 The Citizen and the State

SSC1

Thursday 13 January 2005 Afternoon Session

In addition to this paper you will require:
an 8-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is SSC1.
- Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- You will be assessed on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary, where appropriate. The degree of legibility of your handwriting and the level of accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be taken into account.

Advice

- Where appropriate you should use local and/or national and/or international examples and/or case studies.

Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

Each question carries 30 marks.

1 Read **Source A** and answer parts (a) to (c) which follow.

Text adapted from CLARE DYER, "Black Defendants 'treated differently' ",
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constraints.

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

- (a) Briefly explain **two** ways in which “black defendants are treated differently from whites”
(**Source A**). *(4 marks)*
- (b) Briefly examine the sources of legal aid and advice available to citizens who are prosecuted for
criminal offences. *(10 marks)*
- (c) “Institutionalised racism in the criminal justice system prevents citizens from being
treated equally.”

Assess this claim.

(16 marks)

EITHER

- 2 (a) Using at least **one** example, briefly examine what is meant by 'human rights'. (10 marks)
- (b) Assess the view that welfare should be provided by the state rather than by the private or voluntary sectors. (20 marks)

OR

- 3 (a) Briefly examine some of the ways in which citizens can take an active role in society. (10 marks)
- (b) Assess the reasons why some people are greater consumers than others of state services. (20 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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