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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
✓and ×	For correct and incorrect responses
BOD	benefit of doubt
VG	vague
IRRL	irrelevant
REP	repetition
NAQ	not answering question
EG	example given
L1	Level 1
L2	Level 2
L3	Level 3
L4	Level 4

Highlighting is also available to highlight any particular points on the script.

MARK SCHEME – SECTION A

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1 a	 Any three services partly or fully funded by local authorities and appearing in Fig. 1 include: bus / transport street lighting roads or road repairs pavements / footways children's centre / education information signs / street signs. 	3	 Use ✓or × Examiners must assess each of the points in turn. Each of the three points can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. A maximum total of 3 marks can be awarded. Do not accept responses where: there is no evidence in Fig. 1. the service is privately funded such as a shop. Do not credit any repetition of points.
1 b	 Any one example of a <u>tax</u> that is used to pay for local authority services and collected by the local authority including: council tax business rates. 	1	 Use √or × The response can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to the valid point wherever it appears in the response space. A maximum total of 1 mark can be awarded. Do not accept: fees and charges (or any examples) central government grants EU grants taxes levied by central government such as income tax and VAT. Do not credit any repetition of points.

 c This item is designed to assess candidates' understanding of why it is important for citizens to elect representatives to serve on a local authority or local council. Candidates could offer some of the following reasons: citizens can make a choice about who is to speak for them / represent their interests on local issues citizens are more likely to feel that 'the will of the people' will be carried out elections enable representatives to be identified and 'known by local people elections enable alternative points of view to be proposed and evaluated it's important for decision-makers to have a mandate from those who will be affected by their decisions if elections are held, representatives are likely to be more accountable to local people. (They have to do a good job to ensure re-election.) representatives can make sure that council officers are being effective representatives can make known views from the community representatives can make decisions more quickly / with better information than if residents were consulted directly if people are represented, they are more likely to obey the law, pay taxes, etc. 	 4 Use annotations L1 and L2 and EG next to examples. Also use VG, IRRL, NAQ and REP as appropriate. Do not use ✓or × A maximum total of 4 marks can be awarded. Level 2 (3-4 marks) A clear conceptual understanding of 'democratic representation' including an accurate and convincing explanation of the reasons why it is important. For 4 marks shows an excellent understanding of the concept of 'representation' gives a detailed and convincing account of the reasons why 'democratic representation' is important' referring to at least 3 points from the answer column uses a local government context. For 3 marks shows a good understanding of the concept of 'representation' describes good and accurate reasons why 'democratic representation' is important' by developing one point in detail or more than one point in outline. Level 1 (1-2 marks) A basic understanding of the term 'representative' through limited explanation and / or exemplification. For 2 marks States two basic reasons to show why representation is important.
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				For 1 mark States one basic reason to show why representation is important. Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. Do not credit any repetition of points.
1	d	 Any two examples of public services in England and Wales that are the responsibility of UK 'government departments, ministries or agencies'. The list below is organised by government department and their associated agencies. (Agencies are not identified separately.) Examples of public service can be drawn from the following areas: Metropolitan Police or 'London' Police schools, colleges, teaching standards - Department for Education housing, urban regeneration, community cohesion, planning, fire services - Department for Communities and Local Government health services, ambulance services, doctors, hospitals, public health - Department of Health food standards, environmental protection and enhancement, animal welfare, flood prevention, pollution control, waste management, land and water management, inland waterways, sustainable development - Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs the arts, galleries and museums, libraries, sport, broadcasting, media regulation, digital economy, 	2	Use ✓or × Examiners must assess each of the points in turn. Each of the two points can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. A maximum total of 2 marks can be awarded. Do not accept responses that are not expressed as a public service Do not accept references to the police in general but do accept Metropolitan or London Police. Do not credit any repetition of points.

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	various types of licensing, horseracing, advertising,	
	heritage - Department for Culture, Media and Sport	
	 roads, railways, air travel, cycling and the safety, 	
	efficiency and sustainability of transport -	
	Department for Transport	
	 further education, higher education, training, 	
	business regulation and support, consumer	
	protection, employment relations, science and	
	research, outer space, postal regulation, intellectual	
	property – Department for Business, Innovation and	
	Skills	
	 data protection and freedom of information, human 	
	rights, criminal law, prison services, rehabilitation	
	and reducing offending, victim support, the probation	
	service and the out-of-court system, the Youth	
	Justice Board, sentencing and parole policy, criminal	
	injuries compensation and the Criminal Cases	
	Review Commission, administration of all courts and	
	tribunals, land registration, legal aid and the	
	regulation of legal services, coroners and the	
	investigation of deaths, administrative justice and	
	public law, the maintenance of the judiciary, public	
	guardianship and mental incapacity, supervision of	
	restricted patients detained under the Mental Health	
	Act 1983 and civil law and justice, including the	
	family justice system and claims management	
	regulation - Ministry of Justice	
	• citizenship and immigration, border control, police,	
	counter-terrorism, aviation security, firearms, animal	
	welfare, crime prevention, disclosure and barring	
	service, drugs, alcohol, missing persons, child	
	protection, slavery, female genital mutilation - Home	
	Office	
	 consular / support services for UK citizens overseas 	
	- Foreign and Commonwealth Office	

		 national security, armed forces - Ministry of Defence taxation, national savings and investments, premium bonds - Chancellor's Departments energy security, use, conservation and regulation - Department for Energy and Climate Change welfare benefits and pensions, helping to match people with jobs, preparing people for work, disabled people, child maintenance - Department for Work and Pensions. (Credit may be given for two examples drawn from one government department and its agencies.) 		
2	a	 This item is designed to assess candidates' ability to apply their knowledge and understanding of democracy to the explanation Jeremy Warner gives in Fig. 2 about becoming a media reporter. Requirements for successful democracy that candidates could mention in this context: electorate being informed about potentially complex issues electorate having their pre-conceived opinions challenged electorate being properly informed about the choices they face (as in elections, for example) electorate being encouraged to think, discuss and debate / become more politically involved / air a range of opinions electorate being made aware of threats to democracy or wrongdoing scrutiny of decision-makers 	4	 Use annotations L1 and L2 and EG next to examples. Also use VG, IRRL, NAQ and REP as appropriate. Do not use ✓or × A maximum total of 4 marks can be awarded. Level 2 (3–4 marks) A clear conceptual understanding of 'democracy' including an accurate and convincing explanation of the features of democracy that will be safeguarded through the work of journalists such as Jeremy Warner. For 4 marks shows an excellent understanding of the concept 'democracy' describes at least three ways in which Jeremy Warner's work will safeguard democracy provides an accurate and convincing explanation. For 3 marks shows a good understanding of the concept 'democracy'

				 describes at least two ways in which Jeremy Warner's work will safeguard democracy or develops one way in detail provides an accurate and convincing explanation. Level 1 (1–2 marks) A basic understanding of the term 'democracy' at least implied by showing an understanding of why Jeremy Warner's work provides an important safeguard. For 2 marks States one basic but accurate reason why Jeremy Warner's work will safeguard democracy <u>as part of</u> <u>a recognisable explanation</u>. For 1 mark States one basic reason why Jeremy Warner's work provides an important safeguard for democracy. Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. Do not credit any repetition of points.
2	b	 Any two reasons why government ministers have their own blogs and social media profiles include but are not limited to: to be easily accessible to the electorate / their constituents inform readers of their department's work to encourage support / gain popularity publicise their activities raise their profile (with other politicians / with the electorate) promote / explain / justify their policies / opinions 	2	Use ✓ or × Examiners must assess each of the points in turn. Each of the two points can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. A maximum total of 2 marks can be awarded. Do not accept responses that are not relevant specifically to government ministers. Do not credit any repetition of points.

		 respond to political issues / events / news start / support a campaign allows them to see and respond to public feedback. 		
2	C	 Any two ways the media can affect people's votes in elections include but are not limited to: express their opinion about how people should vote / support or denigrate a particular political party slant the news through their selection of items produce profiles which flatter or denigrate politicians use 'fake news' create an impression of widespread support for a party / politician target key groups of electors with particular information / social media manipulation expose wrongdoing or incompetence give people reliable information / expose weaknesses in arguments help people to 'understand' 	2	Use ✓or × Examiners must assess each of the points in turn. Each of the two points can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. A maximum total of 2 marks can be awarded. Do not credit any repetition of points.
		(Candidates may focus their response on the print media, broadcast media, digital media, social media or any combination thereof.)		
2	d	 Any two reasons why the UK government usually avoids direct control of the media include but are not limited to: media freedom is felt to be important in a democracy / it would threaten democracy to infringe media freedom / belief in the principle of democracy or the media has a right to free expression it would limit debate / dissemination of different 	2	Use ✓or × Examiners must assess each of the points in turn. Each of the two points can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. A maximum total of 2 marks can be awarded.

		 opinions / free speech (democratic governments seek to encourage these things) there would be a 'backlash' from the electorate / accusations of government bias, interference, censorship or control it would be condemned by international organisations / human rights groups it would be an infringement of human rights it's impractical. 		Do not allow such responses as 'the government is scared', 'the media is too powerful' or 'the media support the government'. Do not credit any repetition of points.
3	а	 This item is designed to assess candidates' knowledge of democratic governments. Accurate responses are likely to include but are not limited to the democratic nations mentioned in the specification: USA (accept America) France India Switzerland. But credit should be given to any national government widely recognized as democratic. Markers may refer to Democracy Ranking at http://democracyranking.org to verify a country's democratic credentials. 	1	Use ✓or × The response can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to the valid point wherever it appears in the response space. A maximum total of 1 mark can be awarded. Do not allow constituent countries of the UK such as Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
3	b	This item is designed to test candidates' knowledge of the similarities between decision-making and / or government in the UK and decision-making and / or government in the country identified in response 3a. USA Similarities include but are not limited to: • representatives are elected / people can vote • bicameral system (House of Representatives and	2	Use ✓or × Examiners must assess each of the points in turn. Each of the two points can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. A maximum total of 2 marks can be awarded. Do not credit 'democracy' as a similarity. Do not credit differences between the UK and the

Senate) • separation of powers • importance of the legislature (C • independent judiciary • devolution of power to states / • two main political parties • voting age 18 • free press	Do not credit any repetition of points.
rule of lawequal opportunity / 'equal say'	n elections
FranceSimilarities include but are not limitedrepresentatives are elected / pa bicameral system (National Aseparation of powerscabinet of senior ministersa sovereign parliamentdevolution of power to regions, municipalitiesgeneral elections every 5 yearsvoting age 18free pressrule of lawequal opportunity / 'equal say'coalition governments can be formality	eople can vote ssembly and Senate) departments and
IndiaSimilarities include but are not limited• representatives are elected / p• a bicameral system (upper houstates and lower house representation)• sovereign parliament	eople can vote se representing the

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		 head of state appoints the prime minister according to 		
		the representation of parties in parliament		
		 cabinet of ministers appointed by prime minister – 		
		ministers must be elected members of the parliament		
		 head of state largely ceremonial 		
		 independent judiciary 		
		 largely independent civil service 		
		 first-past-the-post election system (for the lower baues) 		
		house)		
		elections every five years		
		• voting age 18		
		free press		
		• rule of law.		
		Switzerland		
		Similarities include but are not limited to:		
		• a bicameral system (National Council and Council of		
		States)		
		 representatives are elected / people can vote 		
		sovereign parliament		
		devolution of power to states (cantons) and		
		municipalities		
		voting age largely 18		
		• free press		
		• rule of law		
		 equal opportunity / 'equal say' in elections 		
		coalition governments can be formed		
3	b	This item is designed to test candidates' knowledge of the	2	Use √or ×
	-•	differences between decision-making and / or government in	-	Examiners must assess each of the points in turn.
		the UK and decision-making and / or government in the		Each of the two points can be awarded a maximum of
		country identified in response 3a.		1 mark.
				Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the
		USA		response space.

Differences include but are not limited to:	A maximum total of 2 marks can be awarded.
 republic (no monarch) 	Do credit general differences between the UK and any
written constitution	democracy even if the answer to 3a is wrong.
 directly elected head of state 	
 presidential elections every four years 	Do not credit similarities between the UK and the
	country stated in response 3a.
 'mid-term' elections for House of Representatives and 	Do not credit 'they use a different voting system' –
Senate	responses must be specific
 elected second chamber (Senate) 	Do not credit any repetition of points.
 federal government / states have more power than 	
local	
authorities in the UK	
 increasing use of state referendums 	
 president chooses his cabinet 	
 cabinet members have no mandate from the 	
electorate	
/ aren't elected	
 president can nominate judges 	
 senior civil servants appointed to reflect politics of the 	
president.	
France	
Differences include but are not limited to:	
republic (no monarch)	
written constitution	
 directly elected head of state (president) 	
 'primaries' are used to select presidential candidates 	
 president appoints the prime minister 	
secular state	
 presidential and National Assembly election systems 	
ensure the winner has the support of more than half	
the	
electors who voted in the final round (two round run-off	
system)	

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	 second chamber chosen by indirect elections with half 	
	the members being renewed every 6 years	
	 senior civil servants appointed to reflect politics of the 	
	president	
	 some judges and senior officials are elected 	
	 referendums used to decide constitutional change 	
	 greater fluidity of political parties 	
	 French citizens based overseas elect their own 	
	representatives.	
	India	
	Differences include but are not limited to:	
	 written constitution 	
	 indirectly elected head of state (president) 	
	 federal system – states have considerable 	
	autonomy	
	 president appoints senior judges on the 	
	recommendation of the cabinet	
	 multiple political parties 	
	 electronic voting system 	
	 upper house indirectly elected using proportional representation 	
	 one third of upper house subject to elections every two 	
	years	
	 some 'reservation' of seats for minority groups. 	
	Switzerland	
	Differences include but are not limited to:	
	 republic (no monarch) 	
	 president has a one year-term and is selected by the 	
	seven-member Federal Council	
	 federal system – states (cantons) have considerable 	
	autonomy	
	 system based on consensus – the executive contains 	

		members from each of the main political parties		
		 coalition government is the norm 		
		 'direct' democracy with referendums as a normal and 		
		regular feature of decision-making		
		 general elections every 4 years 		
		 proportional representation used 		
		 judges chosen by elected representatives. 		
4	а	This item is designed to test candidates' ability to apply their	1	Use √or ×
		knowledge and understanding of rights and equalities to the		The response can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark.
		example given in Fig. 4.		Give credit to the valid point wherever it appears in the
				response space.
		Acceptable responses include but are not limited to:		A maximum total of 1 mark can be awarded.
		 discrimination/prejudice/ignorance 		
		culture		
		 speaking a different language / English as a second 		
		language		
		educational disadvantage.		
4	b	This item is designed to test candidates' ability to apply their	4	Use annotations L1 and L2 and EG next to examples.
		knowledge and understanding of rights, equalities,		Also use VG, IRRL, NAQ and REP as appropriate.
		government and the economy to the example given in Fig.		Do not use √ or ×
		4.		A maximum total of 4 marks can be awarded.
		Candidates may cite general reasons why the UK		Level 2 (3–4 marks)
		government collects and publishes information about society		A clear, detailed and accurate conceptual
		as well as specific reasons why it has decided to collect and		understanding of a government's role and
		publish information on race disparity in particular. Credit		responsibility for reducing 'race disparity' in the context
		should be given for general and specific points.		of Fig. 4 supported by general and specific reasons for
				the collection and / or publication of information.
				For 4 marks
		General reasons why the government collects and publishes		shows an excellent understanding of the role of
		information:		government in reducing race disparity in the
		 to provide guidance to government departments and 		context of Fig. 4
		public bodies		
		 to track change through time 		

 to inform government policy to be accountable to the electorate for performance / inform the public. 	uses at least two general or specific points to explain why the government collects <u>and</u> publishes this information.
 <u>Specific reasons</u> why the government collects and publishes information on race disparity: reduce discrimination / promote inclusion increase equality of opportunity reduce alienation / reinforce commitment to UK democracy 	 For 3 marks shows a good understanding of the role of government in reducing race disparity in the context of Fig. 4 uses at least two general or specific points to explain why the government collects <u>or</u> publishes this information.
 ensure people's skills and potential are fully utilised. 	Level 1 (1–2 marks) A basic understanding of a government's role and responsibility for reducing race disparity supported by some explanatory points.
	For 2 marks Describes at least one clear, accurate and valid reason for the government collecting and / or publishing information in the context of race disparity.
	For 1 mark States one valid reason for the government collecting and / or publishing information.
	Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. Do not credit any repetition of points.

MARK SCHEME – SECTION B

Que	stion	Answer		Guidance	
5	a	 This item is designed to assess candidates' ability to analyse and interpret information. Any one reason including: only 318 Conservative MPs were elected the Conservatives did not have a majority the Conservatives could not form a government on their own the Conservatives needed the support of another political party. 	1	Use ✓or × The response can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to the valid point wherever it appears in the response space. A maximum total of 1 mark can be awarded.	
5	b	This item is designed to assess candidates' ability to analyse and interpret information. United Kingdom Independence Party / UKIP is the correct answer.	1	Use ✓or × The response can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to the valid point wherever it appears in the response space. A maximum total of 1 mark can be awarded.	
5	C	This item is designed to assess candidates' ability to analyse and interpret information.Candidates should be given credit for identifying two priorities for the Conservative Party if it is to win the next general election.	2	Use ✓or × Examiners must assess each of the points in turn. Each of the two points can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Only credit responses that link to evidence from Fig. 5.2 and Fig. 5.3. Award a mark for a valid point linked to Fig. 5.2.	

	 Valid responses include: from Fig. 5.2, increase support / devise policies attractive /amongst the young (give credit to references mentioning specific age groups e.g. 18 – 49-year-olds) from Fig. 5.3, increase support / devise policies attractive in London / Wales / Scotland / northern England / the north-east / the midlands / cities / urban areas (Accept valid examples of policies that might attract the groups mentioned above.) 		Award a mark for a valid point linked to Fig, 5.3. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. A maximum total of 2 marks can be awarded.
5 d	This item is designed to assess candidates' abilityto analyse and interpret information to explain whythe UK has been described as a 'divided nation'.There should be two aspects to candidates'responses:Aspect 1Selecting appropriate evidence from Table 5, andFig. 5.1 and Fig. 5.2 that is relevant to the questionasked.Aspect 2Analysing that evidence to compose a validexplanation.Relevant evidence:Table 5There is evidence of division in the table.• people vote for different political parties• there is little agreement / consensus as both main political parties command significant support.• nationalist parties are being successful in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.	4	 Use annotations L1 and L2 and EG next to examples. Also use VG, IRRL, NAQ and REP as appropriate. Do not use ✓ or × A maximum total of 4 marks can be awarded. Level 2 (3–4 marks) A selection of relevant evidence from all three sources (Table 5, and Fig. 5.1 and Fig. 5.2) is used to answer the question clearly and comprehensively. For 4 marks selects at least three pieces of relevant evidence (political division, age division, regional / national division) analyses and interprets the evidence thoroughly. as a result, provides an excellent explanation of why the UK can be described as a 'divided nation'. For 3 marks selects at least two pieces of relevant evidence analyses and interprets the evidence well

		 <u>Fig. 5.1</u> The evidence of division here is the very significant link between voting behaviour and age in the 2017 election. younger people tended to vote Labour with the youngest age group being most likely to do so older people tended to vote Conservative with the oldest age group most likely to do so. <u>Fig. 5.2</u> The evidence of division here the very significant link between people's place of residence and their voting behaviour. support for nationalist parties is high in Scotland and significant in both Wales and Northern Ireland support for the Conservatives is concentrated in England – mainly rural areas, south and east support for Labour is concentrated in London, Wales, the midlands and the north. 		 as a result, provides a good explanation of why the UK can be described as a 'divided nation'. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Evidence is used to explain why the UK can be described as 'divided nation'. For 2 marks selects relevant evidence from at least one source. as a result, provides a basic but valid explanation why the UK can be described as divided nation. For 1 mark Identifies relevant evidence from one source or states a basic but valid response to the question. Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. Do not credit any repetition of points.
5	e*	This item is designed to assess the skills underpinning AO3. (Evaluate a range of evidence relating to citizenship issues, debates and actions [including different viewpoints] to make substantiated judgements.) Candidates should:	8	Use annotations L1, L2, L3 and L4 and EG next to examples. Also use VG, IRRL, NAQ and REP as appropriate. Do not use ✓ or × A maximum total of 8 marks can be awarded. Level 4 (7–8 marks)
		 analyse the viewpoint accurately draw upon their own understanding of the terms 'Labour Party' and 'general election' 		An excellent evaluation which is a relevant, coherent, logically structured and substantiated response to the

 select relevant evidence from Table 5, and Fig. 5a and Fig 5b select relevant evidence from their studies show an appreciation of the issue's complexity and present arguments on both sides of the case reach a substantiated conclusion. Throughout their answer, candidates should demonstrate ability to: evaluate evidence for the purpose of responding to the viewpoint evaluate the viewpoint to make a substantiated judgement. Reasons why Labour can be said to be the 'real winners' of the 2017 general election: gained the most seats (compared to 2015) improved their share of the vote more than any other party 	 viewpoint, 'The Labour Party were the real winners of the 2017 UK general election'. Features must include: an excellent evaluation of a range of evidence selected from Table 5, Fig. 5.1, Fig. 5.2 and their studies an understanding of the issue's complexity using a sustained line of argument specific and accurate references to: the result of the 2017 election differences between the 2015 and 2017 election results a substantiated response. Level 3 (5–6 marks) A good evaluation which is coherent and relevant response to the viewpoint maintaining a sustained line of argument.
 younger people overwhelmingly supported Labour. Reasons why Labour should not be described as the 'real winners on the 2017 general election: the Conservatives won the most seats the Conservatives had a larger share of the vote the Conservatives formed a government whereas Labour were unable to do so 60% of voters did not support Labour Labour's support was limited to the cities, London, Wales and the north. 	 Features must include: a good evaluation of appropriate evidence selected from Table 5, and Fig. 5.1 and Fig. 5.2 largely accurate references to the following: the result of the 2017 election differences between the 2015 and 2017 election results a substantiated response. Level 2 (3–4 marks) A valid but basic response to the viewpoint.

		Possible conclusion: It is true to say that Labour did well in comparison to the 2015 general election, gaining seats from other political parties and increasing their share of the vote quite substantially. It's also possible to claim that Labour is well placed for future success given its support amongst young people. Nevertheless, the case against the viewpoint is more compelling (use of evidence detailed above).		 a basic evaluation of relevant evidence drawn from TWO OF Table 5, Fig. 5a and Fig. 5b largely accurate references to: the 2017 election result differences between the 2015 and 2017 results a basic but specific response to the viewpoint.
				 Level 1 (1–2 marks) A limited response. Features must include: implied understanding of the viewpoint in the question limited but valid points or examples to illustrate the 2017 election result. Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit.
				Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. Do not credit any repetition of points.
6	а	This item is designed to assess candidates' ability to analyse information relating to the citizenship issue of confidence in the justice system (AO3).	4	Use annotations L1 and L2 and EG next to examples. Also use VG, IRRL, NAQ and REP as appropriate. Do not use ✓ or × A maximum total of 4 marks can be awarded.
		Selecting appropriate information from Table 6.1 and interpreting it in ways that are relevant to the question asked.		Level 2 (3–4 marks) A thorough and accurate analysis of a range of information from Table 6.1 to identify the implications

In particular	, candidates should explain why the	of the information shown in the data for public
information	in Table 6.1 might affect people's in different parts of the justice system.	confidence in the police, court system and politicians.
		For 4 marks
result ir summo (This ca the poli (court s	1% of offences reported to the police in a suspect being charged and oned to appear in court. an result in lower public confidence in ice and the Crown Prosecution Service system) as relatively few reported as are resolved through a criminal .)	 demonstrates an excellent analysis of a range of information in Table 6.1 noting, for example, the differences in outcome for different categories of offence links the information explicitly to implications for the police, court system and politicians.
	ely few offences reported to the police	For 3 marks
identific reporte Suspec police f are mu robbery	a suspect being identified. The cation of a suspect is most likely for d weapons offences or drug offences. cts are also usually identified by the for sex offences and violence. Suspects ch less likely to be identified for theft, y, and criminal damage and arson.	 demonstrates a good analysis of evidence in Table 6.1 noting, for example, that relatively few suspects are identified by the police and that fewer still are charged links the information explicitly to implications for two of: police; court system; and politicians.
	confidence in the police.)	Level 1 (1–2 marks)
chance	s of weapon possession have a better of leading to a suspect being charged mmoned (48%) than arson and criminal	Use of relevant information from Table 6.1 to identify the possible implications for public confidence.
damag	e (6%).	For 2 marks
confide succes Other confide	ublic support are likely to be more ent in the police in relation to their sful focus on possessing weapons.) offences unlikely to lead to criminal s include: sexual offences, theft and	 demonstrates a basic analysis of at least one piece of specific and relevant information from Table 6.1 and refers in outline to the implications for one or more of: police; courts; or politicians.
robbery		For 1 mark
	support for the police, court system and ans may be undermined by the low	 demonstrates a limited analysis of at least one piece of relevant information from Table 6.1 or makes an accurate general point about the

 proportion of reported sex offences that lead to a suspect being brought to justice.) Offences can be dealt with formally or informally outside the court system. This is particularly the case with drugs offences where 29% of reported offences are dealt with through informal action. This may undermine confidence in politicians. It is unusual for other types of offence to be dealt with informally through community resolution. For example, only 2% of reported thefts are dealt with in this way. (There may be public confidence issues here connected with the performance of politicians, including Police and Crime Commissioners and Community resolution has a good record of success but is used relatively infrequently.) Action against suspects can be undermined by victims not wanting to take action. This is a particularly pertinent issue with respect to sexual offences and violence. (Support for victims by the police and court system including the charity, Victim Support may be an issue here.) Action against suspects can be undermined even where victims are prepared to support action if there are other issues with evidence. This prevents progress in 17% of reported sex offences and 17% of offences of violence against the person. (This may raise questions about the effectiveness of police investigations and support for potential witnesses by the court system in particular the UK Protected Persons Service.) 	implications for one or more of: police; courts; or politicians. Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. Do not credit any repetition of points.
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6	b	 This item is designed to assess candidates' ability to analyse information to describe how the government might respond. (AO3). Candidates' responses should rely on their analysis and interpretation of information from both Tables 6.1 and 6.2. Table 6.1 Please refer to the commentary for question 6a. Table 6.2 This table provides information about levels of public confidence in the police. Confidence is high overall with over half of people in every category regarding the police as doing a good or excellent job. Particularly favourable responses come from people aged 75+, women, students and ethnic Chinese. Markedly less favourable responses come from people aged 45 – 64, men, unemployed people and people of 'mixed race'. 	4	 Use annotations L1 and L2 and EG next to examples. Also use VG, IRRL, NAQ and REP as appropriate. Do not use ✓ or × A maximum total of 4 marks can be awarded. Level 2 (3–4 marks) A thorough description of how information from Tables 6.1 and 6.2. may affect government policy on crime and justice. For 4 marks an excellent description of how the information in Table 6.1 may affect government policy by, for example, employing more police, a focus on victim support and witness protection or the more extensive use of community resolution for appropriate offences. an excellent description how the information in Table 6.2 on public confidence in the police may affect government policy by, for example, conducting further research into the reasons for lower confidence in some groups, developing strategies to support unemployed people, further diversity training and developing a more ethnically diverse force.
				 For 3 marks a good description of how the information in Table 6.1 may affect government policy by, for example, employing more police, and a focus on victim support or witness protection. a good description how the information in Table 6.2 on public confidence in the police may affect government policy by, for example, developing strategies to support unemployed

people, further diversity training and developing a more ethnically diverse force. Level 1 (1–2 marks) A basic statement of how the information from Tables 6.1 and / or 6.2 may affect government policy.
 For 2 marks a basic statement of how the information in Table 6.1 may affect government policy a basic statement of how the information in Table 6.2 may affect government policy specific and accurate source information
 For 1 mark a basic statement of how the information in Table 6.1 or 6.2 may affect government policy.
Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit.
Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. Do not credit any repetition of points.

MARK SCHEME – SECTION C

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
Question 7*	 This item is designed to assess the skills underpinning AO3. (Evaluate a range of evidence relating to citizenship issues, debates and actions, including different viewpoints, to make substantiated judgments.) Candidates should: analyse the viewpoint accurately select relevant evidence from across the specification show an appreciation of the issue's complexity and present arguments on both sides of the case reach a substantiated conclusion. Throughout their answer, candidates should demonstrate ability to: evaluate evidence from across the specification for the purpose of responding to the viewpoint evaluate the viewpoint to make a substantiated judgement. Points that candidates could make include but are not limited to: Section 1 – Rights, the law and the legal system in England and Wales 'Ordinary people' have legal rights under the 	Marks 12	 Use annotations L1, L2, L3 and L4 and EG next to examples. Also use VG, IRRL, NAQ and REP as appropriate. Do not use ✓or × A maximum total of 12 marks can be awarded. Level 4 (10–12 marks) An excellent response which is relevant, coherent, logically structured and substantiated response to the viewpoint 'Ordinary people don't really matter in the UK's democracy'. Features must include: an excellent evaluation of a range of evidence selected from across the specification an understanding of the concept, 'democracy' an understanding of the issue's complexity using a sustained line of argument specific and accurate references to all of the following: significance of human rights enshrined in UK <u>and</u> international law the nature of representative democracy the use of referendums on significant issues issues connected with public engagement or trust in UK decision-making <u>and</u> legal processes.
	Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the European Convention on Human Rights from which the Human Rights Act is derived. The UK government has a legal obligation to uphold citizens' human rights as the UK is a signatory of the international agreements above.		 a substantiated response. Level 3 (7–9 marks) A good response which is mostly relevant, coherent, logically structured and offers a substantiated response to the viewpoint. Features must include:

 Governments and post-holders in government are subject to the law (rule of law). Within UK democracy, citizens have the right to representation, a fair trial and equal opportunity. The rights above are constrained in practice by 'ordinary people' being unaware of them or lacking the skills, finance and confidence to use legal and political systems to their advantage. Issues of inequality, poverty and discrimination persist leaving many citizens detached from the political process. 	 a good evaluation of appropriate evidence selected from across the specification an understanding of the concept, 'democracy' largely accurate references to at least three of the following: significance of human rights enshrined in UK and international law the nature of representative democracy the use of referendums on significant issues issues connected with public engagement or trust in UK decision-making or legal processes.
Section 2 – Democracy and government	examples
The electorate has ultimate power (as evidenced by	 a substantiated response.
the EU referendum) and democratic processes	• a substantiated response.
constrain the power of government.	Level 2 (4–6 marks)
 The separation of powers in the British constitution 	A valid but basic personal response to the viewpoint.
means the government is subject to parliamentary	Features must include:
scrutiny and challenge through the courts if its	
actions are deemed illegal. Citizens can take action	 a basic evaluation of relevant evidence drawn from their studies across the specification
against the government through the courts.	•
	 an understanding of the concept, 'democracy' references to at least two of the following:
All citizens have the right to form a political party, atom for elected office, form or join a pressure group	 references to at least two of the following:
stand for elected office, form or join a pressure group,	 significance of human rights enshrined in UK or internetional law
and start or sign a public petition.	international law
Governments representing the majority party in a partiament may not have support from most sitizans	 the nature of representative democracy the use of referendume on significant issues
parliament may not have support from most citizens.	 the use of referendums on significant issues
Powerful interests in business and the media can influence public opinion diagram articles to buse	 issues connected with public engagement or truct in LW decision making or legal processor
influence public opinion disproportionately.	trust in UK decision-making <u>or</u> legal processes.
The upper house in the UK Parliament is unelected.	 a basic but specific response to the viewpoint.
Once elected, MPs can remain in post for up to five	$L_{\rm evel}(4, 4, 2)$ merke)
years without a requirement to consult their	Level 1 (1–3 marks)
constituency.	A valid but limited response.
	Features must include:
	 implied understanding of the viewpoint in the question

Members of Parliament, senior civil servants and senior judges are still tend to be white, male, middle	 limited but valid reference to at least one of the following:
aged and from a privileged educational background.	 significance of human rights enshrined in UK or international law the nature of representative democracy
Section 2 – Politics beyond the UK	 the use of referendums on significant issues
'Ordinary people's' rights and access to power in the UK is more favourable than in non-democratic countries.	 issues connected with public engagement or trust in UK decision-making <u>or</u> legal processes.
There is relatively little devolution of power in the UK compared to the USA, France, Switzerland and India.	Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit.
The use of referendums is more widespread in the USA and Switzerland. In both these countries, citizens have the right to initiate a referendum.	Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. Do not credit any repetition of points.

MARK SCHEME – SECTION D

Question	Answer		Guidance	
8 a	 This item is designed to assess candidates' ability to apply their knowledge and understanding of citizenship actions to the case study in Fig. 8 (AO2). There should be two aspects to candidates' responses as they describe the different ways local residents could help the <i>Say NO 2 Long Meadow</i> campaign. <u>Aspect 1</u> <u>Knowledge and understanding of the importance of using a variety of strategies to oppose housing on Long Meadow.</u> <u>Aspect 2</u> <u>Application of knowledge and understanding in relation to this particular campaign.</u> Points candidates could make/ include but are not limited to: This is a planning decision made by a local authority. Locally elected representatives will be making this decision. The local authority has a legal obligation to consult local people and their representatives. 	4	 Use annotations L1 and L2 and EG next to examples. Also use VG, IRRL, NAQ and REP as appropriate. Do not use ✓or × A maximum total of 4 marks can be awarded. Level 2 (3–4 marks) A clear application of their knowledge and understanding of campaigning methods to a description of the different ways local residents could help in this campaign. (Fig. 8). For 4 marks demonstrates an excellent knowledge and understanding of the importance of a varied campaign involving local residents in a range of different ways. applies this with precision to the information in Fig. 8 using at least three points from the 'answer' column or valid alternatives as a result, describes comprehensively the different ways local residents could help. For 3 marks demonstrates an excellent knowledge and understanding of the importance of a varied campaign involving local residents in a range of different ways local residents could help. 	

8	h	 Any town or parish council will have the right to make representations to the planning authority usually the district council. Radley developments may be vulnerable to a campaign against them including direct action. Given the above: it's important for as many people as possible to put their message across through petitions (including e-petitions), personal objections, lobbying and protest media coverage and a social media campaign will be vital residents with a legal, business, media or political background can lend their skills to the campaign all this will need financing, so some residents can help with fund-raising Campaigners should use a variety of methods targeted on decision-makers, officials, the developer and particular groups of potential supporters. 	 applies this to the information in Fig. 8 using at least two points from the 'answer' column or valid alternatives suggesting different aspects to the campaign as a result, describes satisfactorily the different ways local residents could help. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Some knowledge and understanding of strategies for supporting a campaign linked to the 'Long Meadow' context (Fig. 8). For 2 marks demonstrates basic application of knowledge and understanding of the different ways people can support a campaign. applies this in a basic way to the 'Long Meadow' context using at least one point from the 'answer' column. For 1 mark At least one limited point show how local residents can support a campaign like 'Long Meadow'. Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. Do not credit any repetition of points.
ð	b	 Any one of the following: no internet access or inability / reluctance to use it 	 Use ✓ or × The response can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to a valid point wherever it appears in the response space.

		 no access to social media or inability / reluctance to use it health issues. 		A maximum total of 1 mark can be awarded.
8	С	 Any one of the following possible links that the Say NO 2 Long Meadow campaigners should have added to their website's home page: copy of the planning application / details of the developer's proposal summary of the reasons for opposing the developers' plan planning authority consultation / comments / objection page link for donations to the campaign local planning officers', councillors' and / or MP's contact details / website a phone contact number video link to sum up the issue 	1	Use ✓or × The response can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to a valid point wherever it appears in the response space. A maximum total of 1 mark can be awarded.
8	d	 This item is designed to assess candidates' ability to apply their knowledge and understanding of citizenship actions to the case study in Fig. 8 (AO2). Candidates should explain why the Say NO 2 Long Meadow campaign must do more than starting an e-petition. Reasons candidates could include: not everyone has access / can use the internet some people may be reluctant to put their names to a petition but may wish to support the campaign in other ways an e-petition does not fully demonstrate the strength of feeling or the complexity of public opinion (opponents may 	4	 Use annotations L1 and L2 and EG next to examples. Also use VG, IRRL, NAQ and REP as appropriate. Do not use ✓ or × A maximum total of 4 marks can be awarded. Level 2 (3–4 marks) A clear application of their knowledge and understanding in a valid explanation of why the campaign described in Fig. 8 must do more than starting an e-petition. For 4 marks demonstrates an excellent knowledge and understanding of how to engage others in a citizenship campaign applies this with precision to the source material using at least three different points from the

 dismiss an e-petition as lacking significance) an e-petition by itself does not fully engage a community young people don't use websites / do use social media an e-petition is unlikely to attract attention to the issue or be of interest to the print or broadcast media an e-petition, by itself, may not be taken seriously or may lack focus on key decision-makers. 	 'answer' column or elsewhere to explain why the campaign must do more than starting an e-petition. For 3 marks demonstrates a good knowledge and understanding of how to engage others in a citizenship campaign applies this to the source material using at least two points from the 'answer' column or elsewhere to explain why the campaign must do more than starting an e-petition. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Some understanding of why the campaign described in Fig. 8 must do more than starting an e-petition.
	 For 2 marks demonstrates a basic application of knowledge and understanding of campaigning applies this in a basic way to Fig. 8 using at least one point from the 'answer' column or elsewhere to explain why the campaign must do more than starting an e-petition. For 1 mark Limited application of knowledge and understanding from their own studies or experience to make one limited but valid point.
	Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit.

					Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. Do not credit any repetition of points.
9	а	This item is designed to te apply their knowledge and citizenship to the case stu Community Centre. Candidates should be give reasons in the second coll follows as long as they a piece of information from	d understanding of dy of Hightown en credit for any two umn of the table that re linked to a relevant	2	Use ✓ or × Examiners must assess each of the points in turn. Each of the two points can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. The 'piece of information' quoted must be specific – not just a heading or number. A maximum total of 2 marks can be awarded.
		Piece of information	Reason it will be helpful in support of the campaign		
		43% of Hightown residents are over 60 or 23% of Hightown residents are over 75	This is much higher than the national average. A community centre can provide support, friendship and activity for older people.		
		Hightown is amongst the 9% most deprived communities for education, skills and training.	A community centre can be a focal point for people to learn new skills / access training.		
		Hightown is amongst the 15% most deprived communities for employment.	A community centre can provide activities and support for people with time on their		

		Hightown is amongst the 38% most deprived communities for income.Hightown is amongst the 38% most deprived communities for health.37% of households contain single adults.28% of households contain dependent children.	hands or needing support to return to work. A community centre can provide local opportunities for friendship and leisure that are inexpensive or free A community centre can provide local opportunities for sport and fitness A community centre may help people deal with loneliness / social isolation. A community centre can act as a focal point for young people / prevent boredom / reduce anti-social behavior.		
9	b	Credit must only be given representatives, or public workers who may be able for the reopening of the co Relevant responses includ • Member of Parliame • Councillor or council • mayor • children's centre / pl • doctor	or voluntary sector to give advice or support ommunity centre. de but are not limited to: ent (MP)	2	Use ✓or × Examiners must assess each of the points in turn. Each of the two points can be awarded a maximum of 1 mark. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. Do not allow Citizens Advice A maximum total of 2 marks can be awarded.

		 community nurse head teacher police officer / police community support officer (PCSO) local authority officer responsible for community centres / estates / community cohesion youth worker sheltered housing / care home manager. 		
9	C	 This item is designed to assess candidates' ability to apply their knowledge and understanding of citizenship actions to the Hightown Community Centre case study (AO2). Candidates should use information from Fig. 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3 to help them describe a process of research and consultation necessary before planning activities for the centre. Candidates should focus on the process of research and consultation rather than the activities they think might 'work' a reopened community centre. A suitable process could include: consulting community representatives consulting public sector and voluntary workers with responsibility for the community consulting different groups of residents consulting former users consulting former users consulting former managers / staff / trustees to find out what worked or did not work before the centre closed 	4	 Use annotations L1 and L2 and EG next to examples. Also use VG, IRRL, NAQ and REP as appropriate. Do not use ✓ or × A maximum total of 4 marks can be awarded. Level 2 (3–4 marks) A clear application of their knowledge and understanding of research and consultation with appropriate application to this case. For 4 marks demonstrates an excellent knowledge and understanding of the process of research and consultation applies this with precision to this case using at least three points from the 'answer' column or elsewhere as a result, provides a comprehensive description of a suitable process for research <u>and</u> consultation in this case.

 consulting local authority representatives to find out their vision for the centre consulting managers / trustees of successful community centres researching the availability of activities / opportunities already available to residents trying taster activities prior to a full commitment to a particular offer. 	 demonstrates a good knowledge and understanding of the process of research and consultation applies this to this case using at least two points from the 'answer' column or elsewhere as a result, provides a satisfactory description of a suitable process for research <u>and</u> consultation in this case. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Some understanding of the types of research and consultation appropriate to this case. For 2 marks demonstrates basic knowledge and understanding of research and consultation applies this to the case study using at least one point from the 'answer' column as a result, provides a simple description of a research <u>or</u> consultation process appropriate in this case. For 1 mark At least one limited point stated to demonstrate some knowledge of research or consultation. Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit. Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space. Do not credit any repetition of points.
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9	d	This item is designed to assess candidates' ability to apply their knowledge and understanding of citizenship actions to the Hightown Community Centre case study (AO2).	4	Use annotations L1 and L2 and EG next to examples. Also use VG, IRRL, NAQ and REP as appropriate. Do not use \checkmark or \times A maximum total of 4 marks can be awarded.
		Candidates should describe how they can make sure the centre is successful in the long-term. Relevant points include but are not limited to:		Level 2 (3–4 marks) A clear application of their knowledge and understanding to enable a comprehensive description of actions to ensure long-term success.
		 the involvement and support of the community long-term use by the community recruiting sufficient volunteers support for manager / staff / management committee (leadership / management /governance) 		 For 4 marks demonstrates an excellent knowledge and understanding by describing measures for long- term sustainability, including engagement and financial strategy applies this with precision to the case study using at least three points from the 'answer' column or elsewhere.
		 strong relationship with the local authority sound financial management / a future income stream targeted marketing (not just putting on events) maintenance of the centre policing of the site / enforcement of reasonable standards. 		 For 3 marks demonstrates a good knowledge and understanding by describing a long-term strategy that includes separate elements such as engagement, maintenance and management applies this to the case study using at least two points from the 'answer' column or elsewhere. Level 1 (1–2 marks) Some understanding of how to construct a long-term

			strategy to ensure the project's success.
			 For 2 marks demonstrates a basic knowledge and understanding by listing points appropriate for long-term success applies this to the case study using at least one point from the 'answer' column or elsewhere.
			 For 1 mark at least one limited point stated to show how campaigners should plan for the long-term.
			Level 0 (0 marks)
			No response or no response worthy of credit.
			Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space.
10*	 This item is designed to assess candidates' ability to apply knowledge and understanding of: citizenship action from across the whole specification and citizenship action taken by other learners in their school or college. 	12	 Do not credit any repetition of points. Use annotations L1, L2, L3 and L4 and EG next to examples. Also use VG, IRRL, NAQ and REP as appropriate. Do not use ✓ or × A maximum total of 12 marks can be awarded. No marks can be awarded for answers that are not related to the citizenship action undertaken.
	 This item also enables examiners to reflect on: candidates' understanding of the purpose of planning to ensure that action is well-targeted and effective both in the short-term and long-term methods used by candidates in their own planning and how these could have been improved and extended (AO2). 		 Level 4 (10–12 marks) Excellent knowledge and understanding of citizenship concepts, terms and issues is applied to the candidate's account. Features must include: excellent explanation of the purpose of thorough and careful planning which might include references to:

	 achieving agreed aims
The response should include:	 setting targets
 an explanation of the purposes of thorough 	 establishing success criteria
and careful planning	• enabling each team member to understand
 a description of the methods used 	the 'bigger picture'
 using knowledge and understanding of 	\circ engaging the team
citizenship studies, a description of how	 clarifying roles
planning could have been more effective.	 maintaining focus
	 ensuring accountability
	 responding to the unexpected
	 facilitating review and evaluation
	 an excellent, wide-ranging description of the
	planning process in the candidate's own action
	which might include references to:
	 agreement of aims and objectives
	 long-term strategic planning
	 agreement of success criteria
	 allocation of roles within the team
	 agreement of time allocations / deadlines
	 regular evaluation and review
	 short-term planning linked to particular
	tasks.
	an excellent description of how planning could
	have been improved: or extended, citing other
	examples of citizenship action with which the
	candidate is familiar which might include the
	features of effective planning cited above
	 relevant examples used to validate points.
	Level 3 (7–9 marks)
	Good knowledge and understanding of citizenship
	concepts, terms and issues is applied to the
	candidate's account.
	Features must include:

 a good explanation of the purpose of thorough and careful planning which might include references to: achieving agreed aims keeping the project 'on track' a good description of the planning process in the candidate's own action which might include references to: agreement of aims and objectives allocation of roles within the team agreement of time allocations / deadlines regular evaluation and review a good description of how planning could have been improved: or extended, citing other examples of citizenship action with which the candidate is familiar which might include the features of effective planning cited above mostly relevant examples used to validate points.
 Level 2 (4–6 marks) Basic knowledge and understanding of citizenship concepts, terms and issues is applied to the candidate's account. Features must include: description of how they planned or the importance of planning, with examples description of their project a basic application of knowledge and understanding to describe how planning could have been improved.
Level 1 (1–3 marks) Limited knowledge and understanding of citizenship concepts, terms and issues is applied to the candidate's account. Features must include

 a limited description of their project or the need for planning a limited description of how this might have been improved.
Level 0 (0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit.
Give credit to valid points wherever they appear in the response space.
Do not credit any repetition of points.

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