



Wednesday 14 May 2014 – Afternoon

GCSE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES

A342/02 Identity, Democracy and Justice – Understanding our Role as Citizens

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **40**.
- The quality of written communication will be taken into account in marking your answer to the question marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

SECTION A

Answer **all** questions.

Spend about **30 minutes** on this section.

For Questions 1–5, put a **ring** around the number of the response (i, ii, iii, or iv) that matches the question.

- 1 What is the main job of the **United Nations (UN)**?
- (i) To give advice to the President of the United States of America (USA).
 - (ii) To use its army to fight against dictatorships.
 - (iii) To try to keep world peace.
 - (iv) To encourage young people to work and study in other countries. [1]
- 2 What is the best description of a **multi-cultural society**?
- (i) A society without racism.
 - (ii) A society where people from different backgrounds live together.
 - (iii) A society in which there are cultural festivals.
 - (iv) A society with many opportunities for its citizens. [1]
- 3 Which term best fits the following description: ‘The law applies to everyone’?
- (i) The rule of law.
 - (ii) A police state.
 - (iii) Tolerance and respect for diversity.
 - (iv) Personal freedom. [1]
- 4 What is meant by the term **community cohesion**?
- (i) People sticking together no matter what.
 - (ii) A type of community policing.
 - (iii) People in a community sharing values and goals.
 - (iv) Looking after elderly people in the community. [1]
- 5 Which term best fits the following description: ‘Voting on a single issue’?
- (i) Representative democracy.
 - (ii) Referendum.
 - (iii) Election.
 - (iv) Opinion poll. [1]

6 State **one** reason why a free press is important in a democracy.
..... [1]

7 State **one** advantage of the United Kingdom (UK) being a member of the European Union (EU).
..... [1]

8 State **one** advantage of going to a solicitor for legal advice.
..... [1]

9 State **one** way that citizens can assist the police.
..... [1]

10 State **one** responsibility of Parliament in the UK.
..... [1]

11 Explain how and why pressure groups can bring about change in a democracy.
In your answer you should:

- Give at least **two** examples of how pressure groups try to bring about change in a democracy.
- Explain why governments often listen to pressure groups.

..... [4]

Study Document 1 and answer questions 12, 13 and 14 that follow.

Document 1

Street-level crime and anti-social behaviour in local areas – statistics showing numbers of offences recorded by the police in areas of the UK for December 2011.

Crime and anti-social behaviour	Offences in a UK coastal town	Offences in a UK village	Offences in a UK city centre
Burglary	17	1	27
Anti-social behaviour (ASB)	74	18	141
Robbery	0	0	3
Vehicle crime	11	1	23
Violent crime	10	0	110
Public disorder and weapons	0	0	41
Shoplifting	8	0	90
Criminal damage	14	3	57
Other theft	14	0	81
Drugs	4	0	28
Other crime	5	0	16
All crime and ASB	157	23	617

12 Study each of the statements below.

Put a ring around the number of the statement (i, ii, iii, or iv) that gives the best match with the information shown in the table above (Document 1).

- (i) ASB and criminal damage are the biggest problems everywhere.
- (ii) Robbery is rare in the UK but burglary is an increasing problem.
- (iii) Shoplifting is the most serious problem for UK towns and cities.
- (iv) City centres have most crime but, even here, there are few robberies.

[1]

SECTION C

Answer the question below.

Spend about **20 minutes** on this section.

17* Evaluate the following viewpoint:

The Commonwealth is just a random group of countries. It does nothing and the UK should stop being a member.



In your answer, you should:

- Describe what the Commonwealth is.
- Describe what the Commonwealth does.
- Use examples to support your points.
- Evaluate how far you agree with the viewpoint above.

You may use this space to plan your evaluation.

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