

GCSE

Citizenship Studies

J270/01: Citizenship in perspective

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Mark Scheme for June 2024

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All examiners are instructed that alternative correct answers and unexpected approaches in candidates' scripts must be given marks that fairly reflect the relevant knowledge and skills demonstrated.

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MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

PREPARATION FOR MARKING RM ASSESSOR

1. Make sure that you have accessed and completed the relevant training packages for on-screen marking: *RM Assessor Assessor Online Training*; *OCR Essential Guide to Marking*.
2. Make sure that you have read and understood the mark scheme and the question paper for this unit. These are posted on the RM Cambridge Assessment Support Portal <http://www.rm.com/support/ca>
3. Log-in to RM Assessor and mark the **required number** of practice responses (“scripts”) and the **number of required** standardisation responses.

YOU MUST MARK 10 PRACTICE AND 10 STANDARDISATION RESPONSES BEFORE YOU CAN BE APPROVED TO MARK LIVE SCRIPTS.

MARKING

1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
2. Marks awarded must relate directly to the marking criteria.
3. The schedule of dates is very important. It is essential that you meet the RM Assessor 50% and 100% (traditional 40% Batch 1 and 100% Batch 2) deadlines. If you experience problems, you must contact your Team Leader (Supervisor) without delay.
4. If you are in any doubt about applying the mark scheme, consult your Team Leader by telephone or the RM Assessor messaging system, or by email.
5. **Crossed Out Responses**
Where a candidate has crossed out a response and provided a clear alternative then the crossed out response is not marked. Where no alternative response has been provided, examiners may give candidates the benefit of the doubt and mark the crossed out response where legible.

Multiple Choice Question Responses

When a multiple choice question has only a single, correct response and a candidate provides two responses (even if one of these responses is correct), then no mark should be awarded (as it is not possible to determine which was the first response selected by the candidate).

When a question requires candidates to select more than one option/multiple options, then local marking arrangements need to ensure consistency of approach.

6. Award No Response (NR) if:

- there is nothing written in the answer space

Award Zero '0' if:

- anything is written in the answer space and is not worthy of credit (this includes text unless it indicates clearly a correct response to the question).

Team Leaders must confirm the correct use of the NR button with their markers before live marking commences and should check this when reviewing scripts.

7. The RM Assessor **comments box** is used by your team leader to explain the marking of the practice responses. Please refer to these comments when checking your practice responses. **Do not use the comments box for any other reason.**
If you have any questions or comments for your team leader, use the phone, the RM Assessor messaging system, or e-mail.
8. Assistant Examiners will send a brief report on the performance of candidates to their Team Leader (Supervisor) via email by the end of the marking period. The report should contain notes on particular strengths displayed as well as common errors or weaknesses. Constructive criticism of the question paper/mark scheme is also appreciated.

9. Annotations

[illegible]

10. Subject Specific Marking Instructions

None for this paper.

Question			Answer	Mark	Notes
SECTION A					
	1		B	1	
	2		B	1	
	3		D	1	
	4		C	1	
	5		C	1	
	6		A F	2	
	7		C G H	3	
	8		B	1	
	9		B	1	
	10		A, B	2	
	11	a	C, F	2	
	11	b	D	1	
	11	c	D	1	

Question			Answer	Mark	Notes
SECTION B					
	12		A	1	
	13		B	1	
	14		B	1	
	15		A	1	
	16		B	1	
	17	a	B	1	
	17	b	A	1	
	18		D	1	Accept R as a valid response
	19		B	1	
	20		B, C	2	
	21		A	1	
	22		D	1	
	23		B, D, H	3	

Question			Answer	Mark	Notes
SECTION C					
	24		C, F	2	
	25		B	1	
	26		A	1	
	27		A	1	
	28		D	1	
	29		A	1	
	30		B	1	
	31		B	1	
	32		B, H, J, K.	4	
	33	a	B	1	
	33	b	C	1	
	33	c	D	1	

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