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**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EDUCATION
(SHORT COURSE)
UNIT 1**

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1½ hours

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions in Section A, B and C.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The maximum mark for this paper is 90.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.

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SECTION A
ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Answer all questions.

1. State how often General Elections are held in the UK. [1]

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2. What do the initials ISA stand for in terms of financial saving? [1]

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3. State **two** countries that are currently members of the European Union. [2]

(i)

(ii)

4. Explain the role of the Press Complaints Commission. [2]

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5. Read the article below and answer the questions that follow.

Show Racism The Red Card is an anti-racist educational charity which aims to combat racism, often by using footballers as role models.



Luis Suarez served an eight-match ban for racially abusing Patrice Evra in a Premier League match.



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Show Racism the Red Card was hopeful that the players would shake hands and that both parties could draw a line under the issue and move on, but Luis Suarez refused to shake Patrice Evra's hand when they next met.

Show Racism the Red Card welcomed the apologies from both Luis Suarez and Liverpool FC following events during the Premier League game against Manchester United.

- (a) What is racism? [1]

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- (b) State the law that makes racist behaviour illegal. [2]

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6. Read the article below and answer the questions that follow.

Millions turn to payday loans



Payday loans are small, short-term unsecured loans designed to tide people over until they get their wages. People can usually borrow between £100 and £1500 and the money must normally be paid back within 31 days. If you fail to repay the loan a very high interest rate (2278%APR) will be imposed.

There has been a big increase in demand for so-called payday loans.

A survey found 62% of 24-44 year olds struggle to make it to pay day.

If the money is paid back promptly on the next pay day, this type of lending can be cheaper than paying an unauthorised overdraft or a credit card charge. However, if the loans – some charging interest rates of more than 4,000% – are rolled over, debts can quickly increase.

- (a) How many 24-44 year olds struggle to make it to pay day? [1]

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- (b) State what is meant by a payday loan. [2]

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SECTION B

HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL WELL BEING

Answer all questions.

7. State **one** function of iron in the diet.

[1]

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8. State **one** reason why washing hands before preparing food is important.

[1]

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9. Read the article below and answer the questions that follow.

Welsh government targets smoking in cars when children present

The Welsh government is trying to dissuade parents from lighting up in their cars.



The campaign focuses on the health risks to children from second-hand smoke and aims to get parents and carers to keep their vehicles smoke-free. Carwyn Jones, the first minister of Wales, said: “This campaign is clear in its message – smoking in cars poisons your children.”

10. Read the article below and answer the questions that follow.

Sir Paul McCartney ‘gives up cannabis for daughter Beatrice’



The former Beatle said it was finally time to give up smoking the drug due to a “sense of responsibility” in caring for his daughter.

He didn’t explain why he hadn’t given up cannabis for his other four children.

McCartney has been arrested several times for his use of drugs. In 1972 he was arrested in Scotland and Sweden for possessing cannabis.

(a) Why has Sir Paul McCartney decided to give up smoking cannabis? [1]

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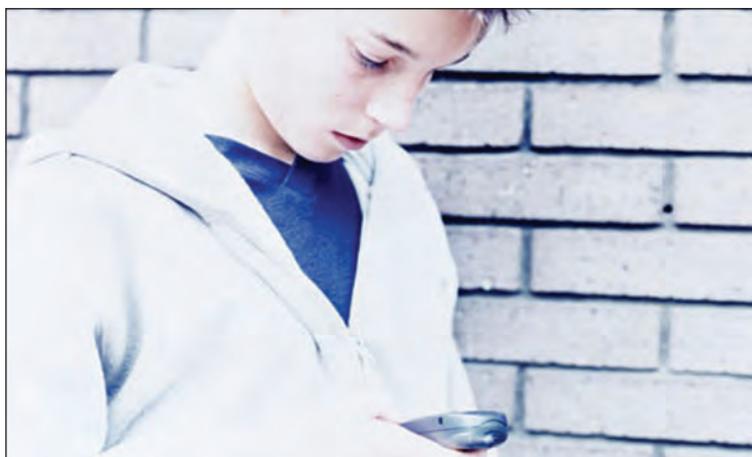
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(b) What class of drug is cannabis? [1]

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11. Read the article below and answer the questions that follow.

Almost one fifth of youngsters cyber-bullied



Nearly one in five UK youngsters have been the victim of cyber-bullying, with girls affected more than boys. Many victims said the experience had damaged their confidence, mental health and even affected their school attendance.

Those who said they would not seek help, gave fear of making it worse and being able to deal with it themselves, as some of the reasons. Many thought that cyber-bullies do not actually think they are bullying. They believe that it is merely a form of 'harmless fun', a joke and therefore not an issue. Others thought cyber-bullies are motivated by a lack of confidence and a desire for control, perhaps because they are too cowardly to bully face-to-face.

(a) How many UK youngsters have been victims of cyber-bullying? [1]

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(b) What is cyber-bullying? [2]

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SECTION C

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Answer all questions.

12. There is a need to cut greenhouse gases.

Identify **two** ways in which you could act sustainably and reduce your carbon footprint. [2]

(i)

(ii)

13. Read the article below and answer the questions that follow.



A global crisis

- **783 million people** in the world do not have access to safe water. This is roughly **one in ten** of the world's population. (WHO/UNICEF).

What has WaterAid done?

- Since 1981, we have reached **17.5 million people** with **safe water**.
- In 2011/12 we reached **1.6 million people** with safe water and **1.9 million people** with sanitation.

14. Read the article below and answer the questions that follow.

Gwynt y Môr: Wind farm work to begin offshore near Llandudno



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The Gwynt y Môr wind farm will join the Rhyl Flats development off the North Wales coast

Building work is due to begin off the North Wales coast for one of the largest offshore wind farms in Europe.

The 160-turbine Gwynt y Môr project eight miles (13km) off Llandudno will take more than two years to build.

Once fully operational, Gwynt y Môr will generate enough energy to meet the need of around 400,000 homes.

(a) What is Gwynt y Môr?

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(b) State how many homes will benefit from Gwynt y Môr. [1]

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(c) Discuss the reasons for developing alternative sources of energy. [4]

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(d) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of developing a wind farm at sea. [6]

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15. Read the article below and answer the questions that follow.



What is Send My Friend?

Send My Friend to School is a campaign that has brought together hundreds of thousands of students and teachers in the UK who want the government to keep its promise and make sure that every child can go to school, no matter where they live in the world.

World leaders made a promise in 2000, that everyone should have the chance to get an education by 2015.

We want world leaders to pay attention, to make plans and give money to education. At the current rate of progress there will still be about 50 million children out of school in 2015. We need education to be a top priority because time is running out – there are only two years until the 2015 deadline but 60 million children are still missing out on school.

- (a) What promise did world leaders make in 2000? [1]

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- (b) Explain the reason why 2015 is a landmark year for global education. [2]

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