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# GCSE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES

## Paper 1

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

### Materials

You will need no other materials.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.  
Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.

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## Section A

## Active citizenship

Answer **all** questions in this section.

For each question completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.

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## Investigating the action of others

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Which of the following does a trade union represent?

[1 mark]

Shade in the **one** correct answer.A Customers B Employees C Employers D Volunteers 

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What is an 'e-petition'?

[1 mark]

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**0 1 . 3** Identify **two** differences between special constables and regular police officers. **[2 marks]**

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**0 1 . 4** Using an example, explain what a tribunal is. **[2 marks]**

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**0 1 . 5** Explain **one** reason why a person would stand for election. **[2 marks]**

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Source A

**The real Living Wage**

Founded by Citizens UK in 2001, the Living Wage is calculated according to the cost of living in the UK:

The Living Wage is £9.50 per hour.  
The London Living Wage is £10.85 per hour.

This is different to the government's National Living Wage (minimum wage) which is £8.72 per hour.

Citizens of Greater Manchester, together with Manchester food banks, have published an open letter campaigning for Manchester United and Manchester City football clubs to help tackle poverty in their city by becoming Living Wage Employers.

*Dear Ferran Soriano and Ed Woodward,*

*We're writing to ask you to do the right thing on behalf of the lowest paid staff at your clubs.*

*Both clubs are loved by so many in the city, and many have been inspired by the vital work your clubs have done... But the reality is that many of your own staff, including caterers and cleaners, are themselves struggling to put food on the table because they don't earn the real Living Wage.*

*Everton FC and Liverpool FC were the first two Premier League clubs to accredit and have since been followed by West Ham, Chelsea and Crystal Palace.*

*Today we urge you to join them, do the right thing by your staff and supporters, and become Living Wage Employers without delay.*

*Yours Sincerely,  
[signed by Greater Manchester citizens, food banks, various places of worship and community groups]*

Examine the actions UK citizens could take to persuade their local football club to become a Living Wage Employer.

In your response you should refer to **Source A** and examples from your own knowledge.

**[8 marks]**

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**Your Active Citizenship Investigation**

State what your investigation is about.

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Explain **one** reason why you would consider changing the topic of your investigation.

**[2 marks]**

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Discuss which part of the investigation process you found most difficult and why.

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**Section B****Politics and participation**Answer **all** questions.

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**0 3 . 1** Which of these is a form of direct democracy?**[1 mark]**Shade in the **one** correct answer.**A** Appointments**B** Elections**C** Opinion polls**D** Referendums**0 3 . 2** Identify **two** values which underpin democracy.**[2 marks]**

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**Source B**

**The Monarchy**

The country of Oman is different from the UK because it has an absolute monarchy.

This means:

- Oman is ruled by one person, the Sultan, who holds absolute power
- the Sultan is both the head of state and the head of government
- the Sultan can make and pass laws.

Referring to **Source B**, describe two ways in which the UK's monarchy is different to Oman's monarchy.

**[4 marks]**

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**0 4 . 1** Which of the following is elected?

**[1 mark]**

Shade in the **one** correct answer.

- A** Chief Constables
- B** High Court Judges
- C** Justices of the Peace
- D** Police and Crime Commissioners

**0 4 . 2** Identify **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of the single transferable vote system.

**[2 marks]**

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**Source C**

**Young voter turnout**

Paul is 21 years old and did not vote at the last General Election.

His reasons are:

- “politicians do not listen to young people”
- “I can’t trust them or relate to them”
- “political parties don’t really do what they say anyway”
- “I can’t discuss politics with my friends because I don’t know enough about it”.

Referring to **Source C**, discuss ways that could improve voter turnout amongst young people.

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**0 5 . 1** Identify **two** sources of local authority income.

**[2 marks]**

Shade in the **two** correct answers.

- A** Central Government Grants
- B** Council Tax
- C** Excise Duty
- D** National Insurance contributions
- E** Stamp Duty
- F** Value Added Tax

**0 5 . 2** Identify **two** proportional voting systems.

**[2 marks]**

Shade in the **two** correct answers.

- A** Alternative Vote
- B** Ballot
- C** First Past the Post
- D** Party List
- E** Referendum
- F** Single Transferable Vote



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**Source D**

**National Health Service (NHS)**

UK citizens can use most NHS services without having to pay for them when they need them. The NHS is funded mainly from general taxation and National Insurance contributions with a smaller amount from patient charges, eg from dental treatment and prescriptions. It is one of the main areas of government spending. However, there is a lot of financial pressure on the NHS. Some of this pressure is due to:

- increasing costs for treatments
- an ageing population
- increasing health problems
- staffing problems.

Referring to **Source D**, discuss how the UK government could ensure the NHS remains free for citizens.

**[4 marks]**

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