

Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

Junior Certificate 2014

Marking Scheme

CIVIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL EDUCATION

Common Level

Note to teachers and students on the use of published marking schemes

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Marking schemes are working documents. While a draft marking scheme is prepared in advance of the examination, the scheme is not finalised until examiners have applied it to candidates' work and the feedback from all examiners has been collated and considered in light of the full range of responses of candidates, the overall level of difficulty of the examination and the need to maintain consistency in standards from year to year. This published document contains the finalised scheme, as it was applied to all candidates' work.

In the case of marking schemes that include model solutions or answers, it should be noted that these are not intended to be exhaustive. Variations and alternatives may also be acceptable. Examiners must consider all answers on their merits, and will have consulted with their Advising Examiners when in doubt.

Future Marking Schemes

Assumptions about future marking schemes on the basis of past schemes should be avoided. While the underlying assessment principles remain the same, the details of the marking of a particular type of question may change in the context of the contribution of that question to the overall examination in a given year. The Chief Examiner in any given year has the responsibility to determine how best to ensure the fair and accurate assessment of candidates' work and to ensure consistency in the standard of the assessment from year to year. Accordingly, aspects of the structure, detail and application of the marking scheme for a particular examination are subject to change from one year to the next without notice.

MARKING PROCEDURES FOR THE WRITTEN PAPER, 2014 <u>CIVIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL EDUCATION (CSPE)</u>

- **1.** The procedure for marking will consist of:
 - Careful reading and analysis of all the answers
 - Allocation of marks to the components according to the agreed scheme.

2. <u>Components</u>

Facts

- (i) Identification of visually presented data
- (ii) Stating facts.

Appropriate Statement (AS)

- (i) A valid argument, reason, explanation, interpretation, comment, opinion, judgement relevant to the topic
- (ii) An explanation of a term or concept relevant to the topic
- (iii) 2/3 tentative statements
- (iv) A relevant illustration.

3. <u>Marking</u>:

Tick clearly thus (\checkmark) each fact or AS.

- (i) Starting from the beginning of the answer, tick (\checkmark) each fact or AS.
- (ii) Award only the mark/s agreed on the marking scheme to each fact or AS.
- (iii) In Section Three, total the marks awarded to each part of the question and note in the right hand margin thus (<), before marking the remainder.
- (iv) Put the grand total of the question inside a circle on L.H. margin near the question number.
- (v) Read all answers, even excess, repeat or cancelled. The answer gaining most marks is accepted within the rubrics of the examination paper.
- (vi) When you have finished marking the script you should transfer the marks to the grid on the front of the answer-book, question by question. Bracket excess answers. Total the grid and subtract the excess.
- (vii) A cumulative total should be recorded then at the bottom of the right hand margin on every page where you have recorded a total mark for an entire question.
- (viii) The final cumulative total is the **end of page totals**.
- (ix) Fill in the **Total end of page totals** on the front grid of the written paper. This total and the total mark on the grid <u>must</u> be the same or all steps should be revisited

Please Note:

All suggested actions should be marked keeping in mind that they are the suggestions of candidates generally aged 14-16 years.

Any suggested action, or solution to an issue presented by candidates should demonstrate positive attitudes in relation to themselves, other people, the environment and the wider world, otherwise the candidate scores 0.

Section 1.

1.	Titles			
		An Taoiseach		2M
		An Tánaiste and Mini	ister for Foreign Affairs	2M
		Minister for Children	and Youth Affairs	2M
		Minister for Educatio	n and Skills	2M
2.	Complete th	e following sentences. A	Any 7 correct answers from:	
	(a)	Michael D Higgins		1M
	(b)	Cabinet		1M
	(c)	Peter Robinson		1M
	(d)	Stewardship		1M
	(e)	Ban Ki Moon	h	1M 1M
	(f) (g)	Neighbourhood Watc European Parliament	11	1M 1M
	(g) (h)	Strasbourg		1M 1M
3.	Correct mat	ch		
	a.	(ii) The Court of App	eal	1M
	b.	(iv) Witness		1M
	с.	(iii) By-laws		1M
<u>Secti</u>	<u>on 2</u> .			
	Answe		uestions numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 below n carries 14 marks.	
1.	DIGITAL C	TITIZENSHIP: PHOTO		
(a)	Commonsen	se/Commonsense Media	a	1M
	Visit <u>www.c</u>	commonsense.org/educat	tors	1M
(b)	You wouldn't want your friend/somebody to post a bad photo of you		1M	
	Don't post a	ny photos that might cor	ne back to haunt you or your friends	1M
(c)	It can be sav	ed, copied and shared w	ith a large invisible audience	1M
	somebody el	it would make your gran lse will find it inappropri d 2m 1m	ndma blush then there is a good chance iate too.	2M
(d)	Arguments	for and account the 'Inter	mat Llagua Taati' 2 - 2 2 M	4M
	-	for and against the 'Inter d argument	$\frac{2m}{2m}$	
		argument	2m 1m	
(e)		ne anti cyber bullying ca	mpaign leaflets.	1M
		of SCHOOL action	2	2M
	G000	d description	2m	

Good description	
Fair description	

1m

2. NELSON MANDELA TIMELINE

(a)	His teacher For leading a student protest When the police killed 69 peaceful protestors		
(b)	For leaving the country without a passport a	and inciting workers to strike	1M
	The first democratic elections were held in was elected its first black president	South Africa. Mandela	1M
(c)	85 5th December 2013		1M 1M
(d)	Name of action that YOUR CSPE CLASS Description of Action Very good description Good description Fair description	could take 3m 2m 1m	1M 3M
(e)	Explanation of point of view Very good explanation Good explanation Fair explanation	3m 2m 1m	3M

3. THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

(a)	28 countries 500million people	1M
	The ideals of unity, harmony and solidarity among the people of Europe	1M
	The Ninth Symphony by Beethoven	1M
(b)	United in Diversity	1M
	The ideas of the European Union were first put forward on the 9 th May 1950	1M
(c)	To stop another war from ever happening again: instead of competing against one another countries would cooperate on trade and economic issues	1M
	Coal and Steel	1M
(d)	TWO reasons why it is important for EU countries to work together. 2M	+2M
	Reason 1 2M	
	Reason 2 2M	
	Good reason2mFair reason1m	
(e)	ONE reason for spoiling votesExplanation of the difference between spoiling a vote and not voting at allGood explanation2mFair explanation1m	1M 2M

4. WWF Adopt A Tiger

(a)	3,200 Any TWO of a cuddly toy, My Tigers and Certificate, Bookmarks, Stickers	Wild World Magazine, Factbook,	M
(b)	Any ONE of it enables the joining up of divided areas of habitat so tigers can n between them; having more anti poaching patrols; setting up programmes to inc prey numbers; Reducing poaching and illegal trade in tigers; more conservation around the world.		
	3	1	M
(c)	Poaching for skins and body parts to use in traditional Asian medicine Climate change Habitat loss due to farming and forest clearance		M M M
(d)	Apart from trying to stop some breeds of ar Argument in favour of zoos Good argument Fair argument		2M
	Argument against zoos Good argument Fair argument	2m 1m	2M
(e)	Example of how people can cause harm to Description of action Good description Fair description		M

Section 3

Answer ONE of the questions numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 below. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. <u>Road Safety</u>

(a) Name ONE road safety issue that you want to focus on. Explain in detail the Action Project your class would do to highlight your issue. Identify what you would choose as your role/task in this Action Project
6M

Names of issue	1m
Explanation of Action Project	4m
Very good explanation	3- 4m
Good explanation	2m
Fair explanation	1m

(**b**) Write a letter to the Principal

Criteria: Letter must include: asking permission to carry out the Action Project, **TWO** reasons why the candidate wants to do this Action Project, an explanation of what is hoped will be achieved

Permission Reasons Explanation	1m 2 x 1m 1m	
Overall mark Good l Fair let	etter	2m 1m

(c) Name **FOUR** committees or teams that you will need to carry out your Action Project and describe in detail the work of each of them. **8M**

Name	4 x 1m
Description	4 x 1m

2. <u>Local Council Elections</u>

(a) SIX actions you could take to let people know who you are and that you are standing for election e.g. posters, leaflets, bus shelter advertisements, meet-and-greet (shopping centres), knock-on-doors, local radio, newspaper interviews, TV, vans/loudspeaker, bill-board advertisements, campaigners
6M

Six briefly explained	OM 6m	
Very good	5 – 6m	
Good	3 – 4m	
Fair	1 – 2m	

(b)	Design the poster for your campaign that you would put up around the local area to		
	ENCOURAGE people to vote for you.	6M	
	Poster Criteria: poster/drawing/graphic/wording must encourage people to vote for you		

Very good	5 – 6m
Good	3 - 4m
Fair	1 – 2m

(c)	<i>Important issue</i> Name ONE issue that you think is impo	ortant in your local area 1	n	
	Explain this issue and why it is importate	nt 3r	n	
	Very good explanation	and why the issue is import	ant 3m	
	Good explanation of issue and why the issue is important			
	Fair explanation of issue and why the issue is important		rtant 1m	
	Describe what you want to do about it.	4r	n	
	Very good description	4m		
	Good description	3m		
	Fair description	2m		

6M

3. Windfarms

(a)	State clearly your point of view on	the issue of wind-farms and give TWO	reasons why you
	hold these views`		6M
	Point of view	1m	
	2 reasons	2x1m	
	Overall mark	3m	
	Very good 3	m	

(b) Describe SIX steps you will take to organise the local meeting. 6M
E.G. Advertise the event locally, organise a venue, arrange speakers, appoint a chairperson, inform the media, get permission to hold the event, arrange/set-up the chairs/hall/venue, organise the opening of the venue, get somebody for the door on the night, agree an agenda

8M

6M

8M

Description of steps = $6 \times 1m$

Good

Fair

 (c) You want the local radio and local newspaper to cover your event Email inviting local media to attend. 1m

2m

1m

3 reasons	3 x 1m
Overall mark 4m	
Very good email	4m
Good email	3m
Fair email	2m
Poor email	0-1m

4. <u>Sleepover in aid of Focus Ireland</u>

(a)	Name and explain <i>THREE</i> different methods of rese	earch.	
	Names of research methods Explanation of research methods	3 X 1m 3 X 1m	

(b) Design the poster your class would use to ENCOURAGE students in your 6M school to take part in this sleepover. Your poster must contain THREE pieces of information about the sleepover.
Poster Criteria: poster/drawing/graphic/wording must encourage students to take part in the

Poster Criteria: poster/drawing/graphic/wording must encourage students to take part in the sleepover and must contain **THREE** pieces of information about it.

Information		3 x 1m
Poster/encourage criteria		3m
Very good	3m	
Good	2m	
Fair	1m	

(c) Describe **FOUR** tasks that your class would have to undertake to organise this presentation.

Tasks:	4 x 1m	
Overall Mark	4 m	
Very g	ood description	4m
Good o	description	3m
Fair de	escription	2m
Poor d	escription	0-1m

MARKING A REPORT ON AN ACTION PROJECT - 2014

- Each candidate must write the RAP in his/her own words
- The candidate must follow the format of the report in the order presented in the Department of Education and Skill's Pro-Forma Booklet
- Misplaced answers do not score.

Allocation of Marks		
<u>SECTION 1.</u> Title	3 marks	
	5 marks	
<u>SECTION 2.</u> Introduction		
(a) Concept	4 marks	
(b) Explanation	4 marks	
SECTION 3.		
Activities Undertaken		
(a) Communication with people	4 marks	
(b) List of activities and description	15 marks	
(c) Description of particular activity	15 marks	
(d) Skills applied	15 marks	
SECTION 4.		
Summary of Information	30 marks	
<u>SECTION 5.</u>		
Reflections	30 marks	
Total marks	120 marks	

A REPORT ON AN ACTION PROJECT

SECTION 1. Title (Page 2, first page read, last page marked)

A clear, unambiguous and relevant title

The examiner should be able to confirm the suitability of the title having read, listened to or viewed the Report completely.

MARK (2)	CRITERIA
0	Irrelevant or no title given or titles such as
	My CSPE Action Project
1	Broad general title with little indication of
	what the Action project was about
2	Explicitly indicates the nature and subject
	of the Action Project.

Types of action ticked

MARK (1)	CRITERIA
1	Relevant box(es) ticked

SECTION 2: Introduction

(8 marks)

(a) Concept	4 marks
MARK (1)	CRITERIA
1	Relevant box ticked

Explanation of how the Action Project was based on the concept ticked

MARK (3)	CRITERIA
0 marks	Action Project (AP) is not relevant to CSPE or no link stated
1 mark	Box ticked but only vague link to concept ticked
2 marks	An explanation that is relevant and accurate but limited. An explanation that is clearly relevant to the AP but is not linked to the concept ticked No box ticked but the explanation is relevant to the AP
3 marks	A clear, relevant explanation of how the AP was based on the concept ticked.

(b) Explanation of why the Action Project was undertaken

4 marks

MARK (4)	CRITERIA
0 mark	No valid explanation(s) stated
1 mark	Poor explanation; no, or poor development.
2 marks	Fair explanation(s) with little development
3 marks	Good explanation(s) with some development
4 marks	Very good explanation(s) with very good development, relevant to the Action Project undertaken.

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SECTION 3: Activities Undertaken

(a) Explanation on communication with ONE of the people/groups listed

MARK (4 marks) 1 mark	Names of TWO persons/groups communicated with
1 mark	Description of HOW person/group was communicated with
Graded: 1 mark 2 marks	Fair description of WHY person/group was communicated with Good description of WHY person/group was communicated with

(b) This section should **list** and briefly describe different **activities** undertaken during the course of the Action Project (AP). (15 marks)

MARK (15)	CRITERIA
0 - 6	Little or no description of activities undertaken
7 – 10	Reasonable description of activities undertaken
11 – 15	Very clear description of activities undertaken
NOTE:	Where a candidate presents only a list of activities (minimum of two activities) with no description, the maximum mark they can receive is 5

(c) Detailed Account of ONE task

(15 marks)

(c) Detailed A	c) Detailed Account of ONE task (15 marks)	
0 - 2	Poor description of ONE particular task/activity	
3 - 6	Fair description of ONE particular task/activity	
7 – 10	Good description of ONE particular task/activity	
11 – 15	Very good description of ONE particular task/ activity	

Note: if a candidate does not score in Section (c), then s/he can only score in the 'Explanation of importance...' part of (d) below.

(d) Skills: Naming skills 2 x 1 mark (2 marks)		(2 marks)
1 Mark	Naming ONE skill relevant to the task in part (c)	

Description of	Description of application of skills: 2 x 5 marks (10 marks)	
MARK CRITERIA		
0 - 2	Poor or fair evidence of application	
3 – 4	Good evidence of application	
5	Very good evidence of application	

Explanation of the importance of ONE skill in carrying out the AP (3 marks)

0 - 1	Poor or fair explanation of the importance of ONE skill in carrying out the AP
2	Good explanation of the importance of ONE skill in carrying out the AP
3	Very good explanation of the importance of ONE skill in carrying out the AP

SECTION 4: Summary

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This section should have a summary of learning, where a candidate gives five different detailed pieces of information/ facts that s/he has found out during the course of the Action Project.

5 x 3 marks awarded on an Appropriate Fact basis.15 marksOverall Mark15 marks

The learning in the Action Project is based on the concept, issue or theme of the Action Project indicated in the Section 1 and Section 2(a)

An Appropriate piece of information/fact is
(i) A valid piece of information/fact relevant to the subject of the Action Project (AP)
(ii) 2 tentative pieces of information/facts relevant to the subject of the AP
(iii) An explanation of a term or concept relevant to the subject of the AP
(iv) 2 statements which are marginal to the subject of the AP
(v) The results of a survey presented in statistical form (including pie-chart/ bar-chart).

Overall Ma	rks	15 marks
Poor	0–2	lacks focus, no development /detail, irrelevant, inaccurate pieces of information
Fair	3–6	lacks clarity, weak attempt at a summary with little development and detail.
Good	7–10	relevant pieces of information but with limited development and detail.
Very Good	11–15	focused, coherent, relevant, well-developed pieces of information and detail.

Notes: Where facts are linked within the one point, they merit <u>ONE</u> Appropriate Fact, i.e. 3 marks Biographical, historical, geographical, scientific, medical detail, each merits <u>ONLY ONE</u> Appropriate Fact.

SECTION 5: Reflections(30 marks)In this Section a candidate should show his/her own thinking/reflection on the different experiencesthat s/he had while doing the Action Project and should give reasons as to why these experiencesshaped his/her thoughts and opinions.Reflection3 x 3 marks awarded on Appropriate Statement basis9 marks

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Reason	ns 3 x 3	3 marks	9 marks
Overall Marks	5	12 marks	
Poor	0 – 2	little or no development of points made	
Fair	3 – 5	points made with limited development	
Good	6 – 8	good attempt, some development and/or repetition/	/imbalance
Very Good	9 –12	independent thinking, new ideas, poses questions e	etc

An Appropriate Statement is

(i) A valid reflection, argument, explanation, interpretation, comment, judgment, relevant to the subject/process/skills of the Action Project.

(ii) A relevant recommendation or suggestion.

Appropriate Statements here **must** relate to the CSPE concept/unit/theme as indicated in Section 1 or Section 2A and be in keeping with the human rights and social responsibility perspective of CSPE

Note 1: These Appropriate Statements may refer to the **process** engaged in and/or the **subject** of the Action Project and/or the **skills** developed/used in the course of the AP.

Note 2: The reason & reflection must always be together.

Note 3: If no reasons are mentioned, the maximum Overall Mark is 8.

(30 marks)

MARKING A COURSE WORK ASSESSMENT BOOK. Civic, Social & Political Education 2014

• In the Course-work Assessment Book the candidate will report on a course-work module which s/he has completed

• The Course-work Assessment Book has a Compulsory section for reporting on the Action Project. This is Section 4 of the book.

• The Action Project component must relate to the specific module

• A candidate can give a detailed description of a particular activity or skill ONCE only in the entire Course-work Assessment Book. This is important in the reporting on *Things I have done: an Account of three classes that form part of the Module* and on the *Account of the Action Project* pages. The same activity or skill may not be used to answer several sections of the Course-work Assessment Book.

- Each candidate must write the CWAB in his/her own words
- The candidate must follow the format of the report in the order presented in the Department of Education and Skills Pro forma booklet
- Misplaced answers do not score
- The three classes in the CWAB must be separate to the Action Project. The student cannot report on the Action project throughout the CWAB.

<u>Assessment Criteria and Marking of the</u> <u>Course-work Assessment Book</u>

Total overall			120
-	nave to say	2 +8 +10 marks	20
<u>SECTION 4.</u> Things I have Action Projec		3 +3 +8+8+8 marks	30
<u>SECTION 3.</u> Things I have	done One class A second class A third class	a a z z 1	60
SECTION 2 What my cou module was a	rse-work	7 marks	7
<u>SECTION 1.</u> Title		3 marks	3

COURSE-WORK ASSESSMENT BOOK

SECTION 1.

TITLE

(3 marks)

MARK (3)	CRITERIA
0	Irrelevant or no title given or titles such as 'My CSPE Course- work Module'
1	Broad, vague title with little indication of what the Course- work Module was about
2	General indication of what the Coursework Module was about.
3	Clearly indicates what the Course-work Module was about. e.g. any CSPE concept, unit or theme

SECTION 2.

What my course-work module was about (7 marks)

A clear overview of the module should be given. The student may refer to the Action Project undertaken.

MARK (7)	CRITERIA
0	Repeats title only
2 + 2 + 1+1+1	Refers to 5 different aspects (things you did) of the course- work module

SECTION 3: Things I have done

(20 marks x 3)

Class one, Class two, Class three (4 parts to complete -2 + 8 + 5 + 5)

This marking scheme is applied to all three accounts of classes described.

The candidate must write about three distinct classes

The classes should not describe the work of the Action Project

Note: repetition does not score.

A) Main topic

MARK (2)	CRITERIA
0	No topic mentioned or irrelevant title given to topic
1	Main topic stated but unclear
2	Main topic stated clearly

B) Short Description

The description must include reference to the activity/methodology used.

MARK (8)	CRITERIA
0-2	Poor description of what took place and little or no reference
	to activity/methodology used.
3 – 5	Reasonable description of what took place with some
	reference to activity/methodology used.
6 - 8	Clear description of what took place and clear reference to
	activity/methodology used.

C) One important thing I learned

The learning should be one factual piece of information on the topic of the class

MARK (5)	CRITERIA
0 – 2	Poor statement of what was learned
3 – 5	Clear statement of what was learned

D) What made this interesting for me...

Candidate may reflect on a fact but must have some development

MARK (5)	CRITERIA
0 - 2	Poor opinion/reflection on what made the class interesting
3 – 5	Clear opinion/reflection on what made the class interesting

SECTION 4: Things I have done: Action Project

Action Project (5 parts to complete -3+3+8+8+8) 30 marks

The candidate cannot use the same material here as used in any of the accounts of class-work in pages three, four, or five.

4.1) Title of Action Project

MARK (3)	CRITERIA
0	No title or irrelevant title given or titles such as 'My CSPE Action Project'
1	Vague title
2	Broad, general title with little indication of what the Action Project was about Only the nature or the subject of the Action Project is given
3	Clear and relevant title explicitly indicating the nature and subject of the A.P.

4.2) Reason for Action Project

MARK (3)	CRITERIA
0 – 1	Poor explanation of the reason for doing this Action Project.
2-3	Clear explanation of the reason for doing this Action Project

4.3) Description of one Activity

MARK (8)	CRITERIA
0-2	Poor description of ONE particular task/activity
3 – 5	Reasonable description of ONE particular task/activity
6 - 8	Clear description of ONE particular task/activity

4.4) Two things learned from Action Project

MARK $(2 \times 4 = 8)$	CRITERIA
0-2	Poor statement of things learned
3-4	Clear statement of things learned

4.5) One skill I used while doing this Action Project

(a) One skill clearly stated

MARK (2)	CRITERIA
2	One skill clearly stated

(b) Description of how skill was used

MARK (6)	CRITERIA
0-2	Poor evidence of how skill was used
3 - 4	Reasonable evidence of how skill was used
5 - 6	Clear evidence of how skill was used

Note: If the skill is stated within the description in 4.5(b) only maximum of 6 marks awarded.

SECTION 5: Something I have to say

Something to say 2+8+10 marks

(20 marks)

5.1) Issue

An issue can relate to a concept, topic, theme or the learning process and can arise from any part of the module including the Action Project

MARK (2)	CRITERIA
0	No issue stated or irrelevant issue stated
1	Vague statement of issue
2	Issue clearly stated

5.2) Views on issue

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Note: the explanation must relate to the issue stated in 5.1) above

MARK (8)	CRITERIA
0 – 2	Poor explanation of why he/she feels strongly about an issue or finds
	the issue interesting.
3 – 5	Reasonable explanation why he/she feels strongly about an issue or
	finds the issue interesting
6 - 8	Clear explanation why he/she feels strongly about an issue or finds the
	issue interesting

5.3) What I can do or can be done...

MARK (10)	CRITERIA
0-3	Poorly expressed or unrealistic action idea(s)
4 – 7	Reasonably expressed idea(s) for action with some possibility of
	achievement
8 - 10	Clearly expressed action idea(s) of an achievable nature