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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.
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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.

0 1 Investigating the action of others

0 1 . 1 Identify **one** role of a councillor.

[1 mark]

0 1 . 2 Identify **one** way councillors can be held accountable for their actions.

[1 mark]

0 1 . 3 Identify **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of joining a political party.

[2 marks]



0 1 . 4

Explain the term 'volunteering' in the context of active citizenship.

[2 marks]

0 1 . 5

Explain **one** reason why a citizen would join a local pressure group.

[2 marks]

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0 1 . 6

Source A

Children and Young People’s Mental Health

The emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people is just as important as their physical health and wellbeing. Research carried out by the National Children’s Bureau in 2019 found that extreme pressure to achieve at school and the effects of social media harm the mental health of children and young people.

According to Young Minds:

- 1 in 8 children and young people aged 5 – 19 have a diagnosable mental health condition
- emotional disorders are the most common type of disorder experienced by 5 – 19 year-olds
- 75% of all mental health problems are established by the time someone is 24
- 75% of young people who are experiencing mental health problems are not receiving treatment.

Significant improvements to mental health services for children and young people are needed.

Most schools have some support in place to help develop emotional wellbeing among their students. However, spending cuts by local councils on children’s mental health services has meant this support was mostly being paid for from the schools’ own budgets. Only a third of the support was paid for by organisations other than the school.

Examine the actions that different groups can take to improve mental health services for children and young people.

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

[8 marks]



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0 2

Your Active Citizenship Investigation

State what your investigation is about:

0 2 . 1

Explain whether your chosen issue was mainly a local issue, a national issue or a global issue.

[2 marks]

0 2 . 2

Discuss why you decided upon the type of action you carried out.

[4 marks]

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0 2 . 3

Summarise the evidence you gathered at the research stage.

Evaluate its usefulness in relation to your issue/question.

[6 marks]

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

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

CORRECT METHOD WRONG METHODS If you want to change your answer you must cross out your original answer as shown. If you wish to return to an answer previously crossed out, ring the answer you now wish to select as shown. **0 3 . 1** Shade in the **one** correct answer.**[1 mark]**

In the First Past the Post voting system the...

A result of the election is proportionate.**B** winner is found by using a quota.**C** winner is the one with the most votes.**D** winner needs over 50% of the votes.**0 3 . 2** Identify **two** elections for which the Additional Member voting system is used.**[2 marks]**

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Source B**UK General Election result 2019**

The First Past the Post (FPTP) voting system is used in UK General Elections.

The table shows the outcomes of the 2019 UK General Election using different voting systems.

Party	% of vote won by each party	% of seats won by each party using FPTP	% of seats won by each party using Party List
Conservative	43.6	56.2	45.6
Labour	32.1	31.1	34.2
Liberal Democrats	11.5	1.7	11.1
SNP	3.9	7.4	4.4
Green Party	2.7	0.2	1.9
Brexit Party	2.0	0	1.6

Discuss **two** disadvantages of using the First Past the Post voting system.

Refer to **Source B** in your answer.

[4 marks]

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0 4 . 1 Shade in the **one** correct answer.

[1 mark]

In a theocracy the government is run by...

A the military.

B one person.

C religious leaders.

D the wealthy.

0 4 . 2 Explain **one** feature of a democracy.

[2 marks]

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0 4 . 3

Source C

Democracy in Brazil

According to human rights groups, Brazil's elected president Jair Bolsonaro and his political party:

- persecute minority groups
- promote their values by censoring textbooks and secretly filming teachers
- dismissed the marketing director of the Bank of Brazil for promoting diversity and inclusion
- limit press freedom by intimidating journalists
- criticise scientists, particularly those who research environmental issues/concerns.

With reference to **Source C**, compare **two** features of the situation in Brazil with how democracy works in the UK.

[4 marks]

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0 5 . 1 Identify **two** organisations that help consumers make a complaint.

[2 marks]

Shade in the **two** correct answers.

A Citizens Advice

B Electoral Reform Society

C Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC)

D Greenpeace UK

E Ombudsman

F A Trade Union

0 5 . 2 Which **two** of the following are features of digital democracy?

[2 marks]

Shade in the **two** correct answers.

A Businesses advertising online

B Citizens sharing their personal lives online

C Citizens signing a petition online

D Employees working from home online

E Groups campaigning about issues online

F Media broadcasting news online

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0 5 . 3

Source D shows the use of social media by US Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC), to engage with her followers.

Source D

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Referring to **Source D**, discuss **two** ways in which a UK politician could improve engagement with voters.

[4 marks]

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Which of the following cities has a directly elected mayor?

[1 mark]

Shade in the **one** correct answer.

A Belfast

B Cardiff

C Edinburgh

D London

0 6 . 2

'Local councils should build more social housing.'

Examine this view.

[8 marks]



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How many signatures are needed in an e-petition before it is considered for debate in Parliament?

[1 mark]

Shade in the **one** correct answer.

A 10 000**B** 50 000**C** 100 000**D** 500 000**07.2**

'The legal system in the UK allows citizens to receive justice.'

To what extent do you agree with this statement?

In your answer you should consider a range of evidence and views on:

- citizens' rights within the legal system
- the actions citizens can take to hold those in power to account
- the role played by citizens acting together in fighting for justice.

[8 marks]



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