



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
January 2013

## Citizenship Studies

## CIST3

### Unit 3 Power and Justice

Tuesday 29 January 2013 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is CIST3.
- Answer **four** questions.

In Section A, answer Questions 

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 and 

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 or Questions 

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 or Questions 

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In Section B, answer Questions 

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 and 

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 or Questions 

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 or Questions 

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- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

**Advice**

- You are advised to read through the examination paper before you attempt the questions.
- You are advised to spend the same amount of time on each pair of questions.

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**Section A – Crime, Justice and Punishment**

In this section, answer Questions 

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 or Questions 

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or Questions 

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Each pair of questions carries 40 marks.

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 Examine the nature of a summary trial in the Magistrates Court. (15 marks)

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 Evaluate the role of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) **and** the role of the police in charging and prosecuting a suspect. (25 marks)

**OR**

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 Explain, with examples, the work of the Criminal Cases Review Commission. (15 marks)

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 Evaluate the system for appointing judges **and** comment on the typical appointments made. (25 marks)

**OR**

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 Explain the use of community sentences **and** comment on their effectiveness. (15 marks)

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 'Young offenders should be punished rather than receive treatment.'  
Discuss this view. (25 marks)

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**Section B – Politics, Power and Participation**

In this section, answer Questions 

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or Questions 

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Each pair of questions carries 40 marks.

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 Examine the role of pressure groups **or** the media in holding the government to account.  
(15 marks)

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 'The First Past the Post (FPTP) electoral system is a fair way of ensuring democracy in the UK.' Critically assess this statement.  
(25 marks)

**OR**

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 Explain **and** comment on the role **and** implications of the UK's membership of **one** key international organisation.  
(15 marks)

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 Assess the ability of citizens to bring about change in international issues. (25 marks)

**OR**

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 Examine the composition **and** main roles of the House of Lords. (15 marks)

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 Critically evaluate the changing nature of the powers and influence of British prime ministers. (25 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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