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GCSE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES

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Citizenship Studies · Paper 1 · 2019 original GCSE practice set

Suggested practice time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a pen.
- a calculator (where appropriate).
- no other materials are required.

Instructions

- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Show your working where calculations are required.
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Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation.

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Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

1 Section A: Democracy and government

Answer all questions in this section.

- 1.1** Which of these describes a system where citizens vote for representatives to make decisions? Shade one box. A Direct democracy B Representative democracy C Dictatorship D Monarchy.

[1 mark]

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

- 2.1** Which of these is one of the two Houses of the UK Parliament? Shade one box. A House of Lords B House of Justice C House of Citizens D House of Mayors.

[1 mark]

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

- 3.1** Which court is the highest court of appeal in the UK? Shade one box. A Crown Court B Magistrates' Court C The Supreme Court D County Court.

[1 mark]

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

- 4.1** Which document set out limits on the power of the monarch in 1215? Shade one box. A The Bill of Rights B Magna Carta C The Human Rights Act D The Equality Act.

[1 mark]

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

- 5.1** Define the term 'democracy'.

[2 marks]

- 6.1** Define the term 'manifesto'.

[2 marks]

- 7.1** Describe one way a citizen can take part in democracy besides voting.

[3 marks]

8.1

Describe one difference between the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

[3 marks]

9.1

Identify and explain two ways citizens can influence Parliament.

[4 marks]

10.1

Identify and explain two rights protected by the Human Rights Act 1998.

[4 marks]

11.1

Identify and explain two reasons why the rule of law is important.

[4 marks]

12.1

Explain how the first-past-the-post voting system works in UK general elections.

[5 marks]

13.1

Explain how the UK justice system tries to balance the rights of the accused with the protection of society.

[6 marks]

14.1

Using a source and your own knowledge, explain why some people argue the UK voting system should be reformed.

[8 marks]

15.1

Explain how the relationship between the UK and devolved nations shares power within the UK.

[8 marks]

16.1

'First-past-the-post is the best voting system for the UK.' Using your knowledge, evaluate this view.

[12 marks]

17.1

Evaluate how effective democratic methods (such as petitions, campaigns and voting) are at bringing about change in the UK. Use examples to support your answer.

[15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS