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KS3 CITIZENSHIP

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Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9) · End-of-Year Practice Paper · Set A · National Curriculum

Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a pen.
- no other materials are required.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- Do all rough work in this book.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation.

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
1	
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TOTAL	

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

1 This question is about democracy and government.

1.1 What is meant by 'democracy'?

[2 marks]

1.2 At what age can a person usually vote in a UK general election?

[1 mark]

1.3 Name the place where UK laws are debated and made.

[1 mark]

1.4 Describe the role of a Member of Parliament (MP).

[2 marks]

1.5 Explain why voting is important in a democracy.

[4 marks]

2 This question is about rights and responsibilities.

2.1 What is the difference between a right and a responsibility?

[2 marks]

2.2 Give two examples of human rights.

[2 marks]

2.3 Name one responsibility a citizen has.

[1 mark]

Question 2 (continued)

2.4

Describe one way young people can take part in their community.

[2 marks]

2.5

Explain why rights and responsibilities go together in a fair society.

[3 marks]

3

This question is about the law.

3.1

Why does a society need laws?

[2 marks]

3.2

Name the people who decide whether someone is guilty in a Crown Court.

[1 mark]

3.3

What is the difference between criminal law and civil law?

[2 marks]

3.4

Describe one way the police help to keep society safe.

[2 marks]

3.5

Explain why everyone should be treated equally under the law.

[3 marks]

4

This question is about money and finance.

4.1

What is meant by a 'budget'?

[2 marks]

Question 4 (continued)

4.2

What is the difference between 'saving' and 'borrowing'?

[2 marks]

4.3

Name one tax that people in the UK pay.

[1 mark]

4.4

Describe one reason why it is important to manage money carefully.

[2 marks]

4.5

Explain how taxes are used to benefit society.

[3 marks]

5

This question is about identity and community.

5.1

What is meant by 'identity'?

[2 marks]

5.2

What does it mean to live in a 'diverse' society?

[2 marks]

5.3

Give one benefit of living in a diverse community.

[1 mark]

5.4

Describe one way people can show respect for others who are different from them.

[2 marks]

Question 5 (continued)

5.5

Explain why tackling prejudice and discrimination is important in society.

[3 marks]

6

This question is about taking action.**Read the situation below. 'Students at a school are worried that there are not enough safe places to cross the busy road outside the school gates.'**

6.1

Suggest two actions the students could take to try to solve this problem.

[2 marks]

6.2

Describe how the students could find out what other people think about the issue.

[2 marks]

6.3

Explain why working together as a group can make a campaign more effective.

[3 marks]

6.4

Explain how local government could respond to the students' campaign.

[3 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS