SPECIMEN ASSESSMENT MATERIAL



GCSE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES

8100/2

PAPER 2

Draft Mark scheme

V1.0

Mark schemes are prepared by the Lead Assessment Writer and considered, together with the relevant questions, by a panel of subject teachers. This mark scheme includes any amendments made at the standardisation events which all associates participate in and is the scheme which was used by them in this examination. The standardisation process ensures that the mark scheme covers the students' responses to questions and that every associate understands and applies it in the same correct way. As preparation for standardisation each associate analyses a number of students' scripts. Alternative answers not already covered by the mark scheme are discussed and legislated for. If, after the standardisation process, associates encounter unusual answers which have not been raised they are required to refer these to the Lead Assessment Writer.

It must be stressed that a mark scheme is a working document, in many cases further developed and expanded on the basis of students' reactions to a particular paper. Assumptions about future mark schemes on the basis of one year's document should be avoided; whilst the guiding principles of assessment remain constant, details will change, depending on the content of a particular examination paper.

Further copies of this mark scheme are available from aqa.org.uk

Level of response marking instructions

Level of response mark schemes are broken down into levels, each of which has a descriptor. The descriptor for the level shows the average performance for the level. There are marks in each level.

Before you apply the mark scheme to a student's answer read through the answer and annotate it (as instructed) to show the qualities that are being looked for. You can then apply the mark scheme.

Step 1 Determine a level

Start at the lowest level of the mark scheme and use it as a ladder to see whether the answer meets the descriptor for that level. The descriptor for the level indicates the different qualities that might be seen in the student's answer for that level. If it meets the lowest level then go to the next one and decide if it meets this level, and so on, until you have a match between the level descriptor and the answer. With practice and familiarity you will find that for better answers you will be able to quickly skip through the lower levels of the mark scheme.

When assigning a level you should look at the overall quality of the answer and not look to pick holes in small and specific parts of the answer where the student has not performed quite as well as the rest. If the answer covers different aspects of different levels of the mark scheme you should use a best fit approach for defining the level and then use the variability of the response to help decide the mark within the level, ie if the response is predominantly level 3 with a small amount of level 4 material it would be placed in level 3 but be awarded a mark near the top of the level because of the level 4 content.

Step 2 Determine a mark

Once you have assigned a level you need to decide on the mark. The descriptors on how to allocate marks can help with this.

Levels containing two marks:

If the response fully meets the level descriptor then both marks should be awarded. Award one mark if the response only meets some of the requirements of the level.

Levels containing three marks:

Markers should start at the middle of the level and then move the mark up if the level has been fully met or down if the level has been barely met.

The exemplar materials used during standardisation will help. There will be an answer in the standardising materials which will correspond with each level of the mark scheme. This answer will have been awarded a mark by the Lead Examiner. You can compare the student's answer with the example to determine if it is the same standard, better or worse than the example. You can then use this to allocate a mark for the answer based on the Lead Examiner's mark on the example.

You may well need to read back through the answer as you apply the mark scheme to clarify points and assure yourself that the level and the mark are appropriate.

Indicative content in the mark scheme is provided as a guide for examiners. It is not intended to be exhaustive and you must credit other valid points. Students do not have to cover all of the points mentioned in the Indicative content to reach the highest level of the mark scheme.

An answer which contains nothing of relevance to the question must be awarded no marks.

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Section A – Life in Modern Britain

01	1	Which of the following terms is associated with how the people of the UK live together in our contemporary, diverse society?	1
		 A – Inter-faith communities B – Multi-culturalism C – Nationalism D – Segregation 	
		Correct response – B	
		AO1 = 1	

01	2	Using one example, explain the term 'multiple identity'.	2
		Award one mark for an account that outlines any elements that may make up a multiple identity and award one mark for an example.	
		A person may relate to more than one identity; they may link their identity to their place of birth, upbringing, family, ethnicity, religion or cultural interests.	
		For example this might be a person of Pakistani background who feels they are British because they were born here, support Manchester United but support the Pakistani cricket team when they play in England.	
		AO1 = 2	

		situation in France outlined in Source A with distribution of the policies towards multiple identities.
Le	vel Marks	Descriptor
	2 3-4	Good application of knowledge and understanding of concepts. Response clear and relevant to the concepts surrounding the citizenship context.
	1–2	Basic application of knowledge and understanding of concepts. Response muddled and lacking relevance to the concepts surrounding the citizenship context.
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		ates in the UK as it would be seen to infringe a Human Rights.
AO2) /	

02	1	What is the name of the body set up by a number of publishers in 2014 to self-regulate the press? A – Office of Communication B – Press Complaints Commission C – Independent Press Standards Organisation D – Levinson Inquiry Correct response – C AO1 = 1	1
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02	2	Identify two reasons why the BBC could be seen to be a more reliable source of news than that of a newspaper?	2
		 Indicative comment. The response will contain two of the following reasons: The BBC is governed by a Charter which states it must be impartial and report fairly across a range of views Newspapers are privately owned and can print what they wish Many newspapers have a 'political' agenda which can impact on its reporting The BBC is publicly funded Newspapers vary in the amount of traditional news that they contain. 	
		AO1 = 2	

02	3	-		tuation in China described in Source B with how eated by the British government.	4
		Level	Marks	Descriptor	
		2	3–4	Good application of knowledge and understanding of concepts. Response clear and relevant to the concepts surrounding the citizenship context.	
		1	1–2	Basic application of knowledge and understanding of concepts. Response muddled and lacking relevance to the concepts surrounding the citizenship context.	
		0	0	Nothing to credit.	
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		 	ongstanc JK both v n China t access to what they	the UK freedom of speech and a free press are ling human rights. The media and government in the work within any laws passed by Parliament. there is censorship of the Internet whilst in the UK the internet is not censored, a person is only liable for produce and place on the internet.	
		Q	governme nterferen	ompanies have a difficult relationship with the Chinese ent whilst in the UK there is less government ce in their day-to-day operations.	

03	1	What is immigration?	1
		 A – Students being educated in another country. B – People visiting another country for an extended holiday . C – British people going to live and work abroad. D – People from other countries coming to live and work in the United Kingdom. 	
		Correct response – D	
		AO1 = 1	

03	2	Define what is meant by the term 'emigration'?	1
		Emigration means the movement of citizens from their own country to another. Normally this is a permanent move, eg UK citizens moving to live and work in Australia.	

03	3	Explain two reasons why people emigrate.	2
		Award one mark for each of two correct responses:	
		Eg civil war, persecution, famine, unemployment, education, family ties.	
		Other possible correct responses should be discussed during standardisation.	
		AO1 = 2	

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04	1	Which of the following is part of the United Nations?	1
		 A – G8 B – NATO C – The Commonwealth D – The General Assembly 	
		Correct response – D	
		AO1 = 1	

2			gdom should no longer be a permanent member of ons Security Council.'
			ange of views, to what extent do you agree or his statement?
	Level	Marks	Descriptor
	4	7–8	Developed and sustained analysis of a wide range of evidence and views related to the citizenship issue. Developed and reasoned justifications are given which relate to the evidence provided. The justifications put forward form a coherent argument.
	3	5–6	Analysis of a range of evidence and views related to the citizenship issue. The evidence is used to support arguments but these arguments are not always completely developed, justified or evaluated. Conclusions drawn from the arguments may not be completely coherent.
	2	3–4	Basic analysis of a limited range of evidence and views related to the citizenship issue. Weak arguments are made which are not necessarily related to the evidence selected. The arguments represent only a limited range of viewpoints. Some attempt is made to integrate the arguments into concluding remarks.
	1	1–2	Limited evidence presented and/or evidence presented is not directly related to the citizenship issue. Insufficient range of differing viewpoints considered. Little or no attempt is made to analyse or evaluate the evidence presented. Little or no attempt is made to integrate the points made.
	0	0	Nothing to credit.
	Indicati	ve conte	ent
	The cas	e made t	to justify the statement may include:
	•	to anothe economie That the mportant	UK's position is now out-dated as it is no longer as t a country as it was in 1945
		France be	UN Security Council is euro-centric; with Russia and oth permanent members membership of the Council should be more

 geographically balanced A case can be made that there should be no permanent members at all or the number reduced from the present five or be a different five countries.
The case against making the change may include the following arguments:
 As a member of the Commonwealth it could be argued that the UK can represent the needs of a wide range of countries The UK is a fully committed member of the UN and plays a key role in a number of UN agencies and funds a number of UN projects The UK is one of the few countries to enshrine in law its overseas aid budget at 0.7% of GDP, which is the target set by the UN The UK Government believes that it can make the UK more secure and prosperous by making the UN more effective and efficient at delivering peace, sustainable development, human rights, justice and humanitarian assistance. The UN is seen as an important body by the UK The UK is involved with the work of a number of agencies of the UN and sees this lead role as linked to its position on the Security Council setting an example to other countries Traditionally the UK as a member of the Security Council has been seen as an upholder of the principles of the UN and has credibility for its diplomatic skills beyond its economic status.
AO3 = 8

05	1	Identify one recent campaign to change government policy that has developed from a television programme.	1
		Answer – Award one mark for any recent campaign to change government policy. Recent examples include :	
		Jamie Oliver and school dinners.	
		Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall – fish stocks or wasted food production.	
		AO1= 1	

05	2		oport of n campai	the media is vital to any successful political party's gn.	8
				ange of views, to what extent do you agree or iis statement?	
		•	The role	you should consider: of the media or political parties contesting UK general elections	
		Level	Marks	Descriptor	
		4	7–8	Developed and sustained analysis of a wide range of evidence and views related to the citizenship debate. Developed and reasoned justifications are provided which relate to the evidence provided.	
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				Conclusions drawn from the arguments may not be	
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		1	1–2	Limited evidence presented and/or evidence presented is not directly related to the citizenship debate. Insufficient range of differing viewpoints considered.	

		Little or no attempt is made to analyse or evaluate the evidence presented. Little or no attempt is made to integrate the points made.	
0	0	Nothing to credit.	

	 Indicative content Points made to justify the statement may include: The media is the most effective way for politicians to publicise their views and policies during a general election. Political parties and their increasing use of "spin doctors" and image advisors highlights the value placed on the importance of the media Acknowledgment that certain newspapers favour certain parties and are able to use their media to promote these parties views Arguments relating to conservatives ties with business and newspaper owners influencing editors Arguments made claiming that as political parties have moved more to the centre ground, the influence of the media becomes more important in influencing voters Arguments made to assert the influence of the media may include reference to the fact that the Sun have supported the winning political party since 1979 Points made against the statement may include: There is no evidence to support view that the media are dominant in determining political views. Most people choose to purchase media that already relates to their political views Arguments relating to policical parties that have done well without major media support, such as UKIP in 2015 and Lib Dems in 2005 and 2010 The Labour Party has very close links with Trade Unions which may have more influence on their members' voting choices than the media Alot of the most popular media outlets have to remain impartial such as BBC, ITV, Sky News etc Political parties do not succeed in elections unless their message, leadership and image are suited to public opinion at that time, so the media cannot necessarily make an unpopular party successful. The number of people who read the traditional media is declining and many people now increasingly use social media to help make their political judgments 	
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TOTAL MARKS FOR THIS SECTION - 40

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Section B – Rights and responsibilities

06	1	What is a 'strike'?	1
		 A – A union threatening to stop work if their demands are not met B – Putting leaflets through people's letter boxes to convince them of your cause C – Refusing to buy certain goods D – Refusing to work 	
		Correct response – D	
		AO1 = 1	

06	2	Which two of the following relate to employer associations?	2
		 A – Confederation of British Industry B – Department for Business, Innovation and Skills C – World Trade Organisation D – Institute of Directors E - NATO F – Trade Union Congress 	
		Correct Reponses – A and D.	
		One mark per correct response.	
		AO1 = 2	

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07	1	Which of the following statements is correct?	1
		 A – Magna Carta ensured that the church was not above the law. B – Magna Carta ensured that the King had unlimited power. C – Magna Carta ensured that the King was subject to the law. D – Magna Carta ensured that the nobles had more power than the King. 	
		Correct response – C	
		AO1 = 1	

07	2	Identify two legal rights of UK citizens.	2
		Award one mark for each of two correct responses such as:	
		 the right to a fair trial no arbitrary arrest innocent until proven guilty trial by jury access to legal representation. 	
		AO1 = 2	

07	3	sufferin	ng huma	ays in which those described in Source E are n rights abuse according to the Universal luman Rights.	4
		Level	Marks	Descriptor	
		2	3–4	Good application of knowledge and understanding of concepts. Response clear and relevant to the concepts surrounding the citizenship context.	
		1	1–2	Basic application of knowledge and understanding of concepts. Response muddled and lacking relevance to the	
				concepts surrounding the citizenship context.	
		0	0	Nothing to credit.	
			Inabili	nent uld relate to the content of the source which highlights: ty to take part in government ty to provide public services like legal representation	
		•	Being The U three Article	arrested for one's political views. niversal Declaration of Human Rights states that all actions outlined in the source are in contravention of 21 of the Declaration.	
		AO2 = 4	1		

08	1	Which one of the newspaper headlines in Source F relates to a criminal trial?	1
		A – Customer sues builder over quality of work	
		B – Judge awards wife £337 million in divorce hearing judgement	
		C – Judge sentences teacher for trafficking drugs	
		D – Judge tells Social Services off for trying to stop grandparents looking after grandchild	
		Correct Response – C	
		AO1 = 1	
08	2	Which one of the newspaper headlines in Source F relates to a County Court action?	1
		A –Customer sues builder over quality of work	
		B – Judge awards wife £337 million in divorce hearing judgement	
		C – Judge sentences teacher for trafficking drugs	
		D – Judge tells Social Services off for trying to stop grandparents looking after grandchild	
		Correct Response – A	
		AO1 = 1	

08	3	Name one type of civil court and one type of criminal court in the UK.	2
		Civil Court – County Court, High Court of Justice, Court of Appeal. Criminal Court – Magistrates, Crown, Court of Appeal.	
		AO1 = 2	

08	4	differ from	now the appointment systems described in Source G the concepts and principles that relate to the judiciary ed Kingdom.			
		Level	Marks	Level description		
		2	3–4	Good application of knowledge and understanding of concepts. Response clear and relevant to the concepts surrounding the citizenship context.		
		1	1 1–2 Basic application of knowledge and understanding of concepts. Response muddled and lacking relevance to the concepts surrounding the citizenship	Basic application of knowledge and understanding of concepts. Response muddled and lacking relevance to		
		0	0	Nothing to credit.		
		underpin th Jud the pers sys Jud poli Jud adv	mation from the UK judicia ges are sep legislature, son should tem. ges in the U tical position ges are ind ertisement.	a the source, the concepts and principles that ary that are different from the USA are: barated from those that make laws/politicians i.e. the executive and the judiciary, and that no hold a post in more than one branch of the JK are not elected neither can they hold a party n or membership. ependently appointed for life after public hree methods of judicial appointment that can		
		operate in The first tw The third e	the USA. o examples	indicate a lack of separation. cates judges being part of an electoral process		

09	1	Which of the following sentences has to be given to a person aged over 21 found guilty of murder?	1
		 A – 20 years in prison B – A mandatory life sentence C – Capital punishment D – A maximum of 15 years imprisonment 	
		Correct Response – B	
		AO1 = 1	

09	2	commit c	rime as, 'p ng a rang	rison is the best way of dealing with those who prison works'. e of views, to what extent do you agree or statement?	8
		Level	Marks	Level description	
		4	7–8	Developed and sustained analysis of a wide range of evidence and views related to the citizenship debate. Developed and reasoned justifications are provided which relate to the evidence provided. The justifications put forward form a coherent argument.	
		3	5–6	Analysis of a range of evidence and views related to the citizenship debate. The evidence is used to support arguments but these arguments are not always completely developed, justified or evaluated. Conclusions drawn from the arguments may not be completely coherent.	
		2	3–4	Basic analysis of a limited range of evidence and views related to the citizenship debate. Weak arguments are made which are not necessarily related to the evidence selected. The arguments represent only a limited range of viewpoints. Some attempt is made to integrate the arguments into concluding remarks.	
		1	1–2	Limited evidence presented and/or evidence presented is not directly related to the citizenship debate. Insufficient range of differing viewpoints considered. Little or no attempt is made to analyse or evaluate the evidence presented. Little or no attempt is made to integrate the points made.	
		0	0	Nothing to credit.	

Indicative content
It is acceptable for students to justify a position in agreement or disagreement with the statement.
The aims of sentencing and punishment may be discussed:
 punishment of offenders deterrence reform and rehabilitation of the offender protection for society reparation by offenders to their victims.
Points against may relate to:
 The nature of prison life may be outlined whereby little reform or education takes place Reference may be made to reports by the Chief Inspector of Prisons and comments made by groups such as the Howard League for Penal Reform as well as public opinion Comment may be made about the suitability of prison for many of the current inmates and for some current offences Evidence may be presented regarding the current prison situation. The high number of prisoners who are repeat offenders The high number of prisoners who commit crime soon after release The increasing number of offences that lead to people being sent to prison
AO3 = 8

10	1	Which agreement regarding human rights has been signed by all members of the Council of Europe, including the UK?	1
		Correct Response – The European Convention on Human Rights.	
		AO1 – 1 mark	

2	-	i Carta p Society.	rovides the basis for the values underpinning
			ange of evidence, to what extent do you agree or is statement?
	• /	Aims of t	you should consider: the Magna Carta is and values that underpin British society
	Level	Marks	Descriptor
	4	7–8	Developed and sustained analysis of a wide range of evidence and views related to the citizenship issue. Developed and reasoned justifications are provided which relate to the evidence provided. The justifications put forward form a coherent argument.
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Indicative comment	
 Points made supporting the claim may include: Arguments surrounding Magna Cartas' importance in securing the rights of British citizens against the monarch. Arguments surrounding the basic human and legal rights fundamental to the British system and the origins in the Magna carta 	

 Arguments linking the influence of the Magna Carta to modern pieces of equality legislation such as the Human Rights Act 1998. Equality for citizens is a fundamental principle of British society Acknowledgment that democracy is a key value underpinning British society and that the foundations for British democracy originate from the Magna Carta Whilst many of the clauses of the Magna Carta are irrelevant today, it still forms the basis of freedoms and liberties now enjoyed in Britain
 Points made against its importance today may include: Arguments to say that the Magna Carta was actually created to protect land owners (the wealthy) feudal rights and not the masses' human rights Argument to claim multiculturalism and tolerance of other faiths not reflected in the Magna Carta which is fundamental to modern British values Arguments surrounding the claim that movements such as the suffragettes and gay rights have contributed to modern British values more than the Magna Carta There is an argument to say that in modern Britain it is the UDHR that provides a stronger basis for the values of individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths that underpin British society
AO3 = 8

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