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Unit 1: Citizenship Today

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question in Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

Answer ALL the questions in this section.
You are advised to spend no more than 40 minutes on this section.

THEME 1: Rights and responsibilities

1 Study Source A below.

Source A: Disabled worker wins case for wrongful dismissal against Abercrombie & Fitch

Riam Dean, a 22-year-old law student, accused Abercrombie & Fitch of “hiding” her in a stockroom because her artificial arm didn’t fit with the company’s “look policy”. Today she won her case for wrongful dismissal against the US retail giant.

The employment tribunal heard that Riam was paid £6.50 an hour by Abercrombie & Fitch. She was removed from the shop floor when management at its London store became aware of her disability. She claimed that she had been discriminated against because of her disability.

She was awarded £7,800 compensation for injury to her feelings, £1,077 for loss of earnings, and £136 damages.



Source: Adapted from www.guardian.co.uk, 13 August 2009
(Photo: PA)

(a) An employment tribunal is a

(1)

- A document giving details of the employee’s job description
- B group of senior managers dealing with employment issues
- C type of court that is responsible for dealing with employment issues
- D group set up to help employees who have disabilities



(b) According to Source A, Riam's main compensation was for: (1)

- A being paid less than the minimum wage
- B an accident she had at work
- C personal and emotional distress
- D sex discrimination at work

(c) 'The employment tribunal heard that Riam was paid £6.50 an hour by Abercrombie & Fitch.'

(i) Is this sentence from Source A fact or opinion? (1)

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(ii) Give **one** reason for your choice. (1)

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(d) Which one of the following is a responsibility of an employee? (1)

- A to be a member of a trade union
- B to follow the terms of a contract of employment
- C to accept any working hours
- D to contribute to the employer's chosen charity

(e) Riam was not a member of a trade union. State **two** benefits that employees like her might gain from being members of a trade union. (2)

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(f) State **two** laws which protect employees from discrimination other than disability. (2)

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(g) (i) State **one** law which protects consumers' rights. (1)

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(ii) How does this law protect consumers? (1)

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(h) Explain the difference between a human right and a legal right. (2)

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(Total for Question 1 = 13 marks)



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THEME 2: Power, politics and the media

2 Study Source B below and answer questions 2(a), 2(b) and 2(c).

Source B:

**Results for the Redcar constituency in the June 2005 and May 2010
General Elections**

	2005	2010
Labour	19855	13741
Liberal Democrat	7852	18955
Conservative	6954	5790
Others	3364	3477

(a) (i) Which party won the 2010 election in Redcar? (1)

(ii) Which one of the following statements about the election results in Source B is correct? (1)

- A The same party won both elections
- B The Conservative Party increased its share of the votes in 2010
- C The majority of the winning party in 2010 was 5214
- D The majority of the winning party in 2010 was 18955

(b) Only 62.5% of the electorate voted in Redcar in 2010.

Give **two** reasons why it is important for citizens to vote in elections. (2)

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(c) The system used for electing MPs to the House of Commons is usually referred to as 'first past the post'.

Using Source B and your own knowledge.

(i) Give **one** reason in favour of changing the system of voting.

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(ii) Give **one** reason in favour of **not** changing the system of voting.

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Study Source C below and answer questions 2(d), 2(e), 2(f) and 2(g).

Source C: Success for Sarah's Law



The *News of the World* has announced a massive victory in its 'Sarah's Law' campaign to protect children from paedophiles. As a result of this campaign a paedophile alert scheme is set to be extended across the country. All parents will have the right to ask police if anyone with access to their children has a conviction for child sex offences and domestic violence. Police could also pass on information about complaints of abuse even if they have not been proved.



The Home Secretary said that the development of this scheme is a major step forward in our ability to protect children. However, a Liberal Democrat spokesperson urged caution. "We need far more information about this scheme before it is rolled out across the country", he said. "The concern is that this will do nothing for the safety of children and could even lead to an increase in sex offenders."

Source: Adapted from *News of the World*, 24 January 2010 and *Daily Mail*, 25 January 2010
(Photo: PA)



(d) What evidence is there in Source C to suggest that the *News of the World* has influenced the adopting of 'Sarah's Law'?

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(e) Why did the Liberal Democrat spokesperson urge caution?

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(f) (i) Give **one** reason why it **is** appropriate to allow children to take part in campaigns such as 'Sarah's Law'.

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(ii) Give **one** reason why it **is not** appropriate to allow children to take part in campaigns such as 'Sarah's Law'.

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(g) State **one** way, other than those referred to in Source C, in which you as an individual could campaign to support 'Sarah's Law'. Explain why you think this would be effective.

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(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)



THEME 3: The global community

3 Study Source D below.

Source D: The Prime Minister unveils fund to tackle 'climate emergency'

The Prime Minister unveiled a £13 billion global fund to respond to the world's 'climate emergency'.

He announced the spending pledge to halt deforestation, build flood defences and boost renewable energy supplies in the developing world. The pledge is supported by the USA and the European Union.

"The collective power of the Commonwealth must tackle the injustice of climate change. We face a climate emergency because we cannot wait until 2013 to begin taking action," he said.

The new fund will help countries such as Bangladesh to build coastal flood defences. It will reward countries that take action to reduce future carbon emissions by building up renewable supplies.

Developing nations such as China and Brazil say that developed countries should do more to help them to fight climate change.

Source: Adapted from The Guardian, 28 November 2009

(a) Using Source D name **two** purposes of the spending pledge, unveiled by the Prime Minister, to tackle the climate emergency.

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(b) Which one of the following countries is **not** a member of The Commonwealth? (1)

- A South Africa
- B Pakistan
- C France
- D Canada

(c) Which one of the following is **not** an objective of The Commonwealth? (1)

- A opposition to racism
- B working against poverty
- C pursuing democracy
- D supplying an army to resolve conflict

(d) 'Developing nations such as China and Brazil say that developed countries should do more to help them to fight climate change.'

(i) Is this statement from Source D fact or opinion? (1)

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(ii) Give **one** reason for your choice. (1)

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(e) (i) State **two** ways in which you as an individual could make a greater contribution to reducing carbon emissions.

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(ii) State **one** way in which your local council could make a greater contribution to reducing carbon emissions.

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(f) Identify **two** forms of renewable energy that individual nations could invest in.

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(g) Give **two** reasons why developing nations should be expected to pay for their own carbon reduction.

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(Total for Question 3 = 13 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 38 MARKS



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SECTION B

Answer ONE of the following three questions, EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5 OR Question 6.

Do not answer more than ONE of these questions.

You are advised to spend no more than 20 minutes on this section.

If you answer Question 4, put a cross in this box and write your answer in the space provided below.

EITHER

***4 Theme 1: Rights and responsibilities**

'A successful multicultural society depends more on laws than on the education of its citizens.'

Do you agree with this view?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered **another point of view**.

(12)

To answer the question above, you could consider the following points and **other** information of your own.

- Why have some laws been introduced in order to support a multicultural society?
- Can changing the law change the ways in which people think and act?
- How can education be used to prevent conflict in society?
- How can people of different ages learn to adapt to a changing society?

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If you answer Question 5, put a cross in this box and write your answer in the space provided below.

OR

***5 Theme 2: Power, politics and the media**

'It is difficult to know what is really happening in politics because the media are more concerned with sensation and personalities than presenting information.'

Do you agree with this view?

Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered **another point of view**.

(12)

To answer the question above, you could consider the following points and **other** information of your own.

- Why are many people so interested in personalities?
- Do newspapers just print what readers want or do they print what is important?
- How do the various types of media present the same information differently?
- In what ways do the various types of media act responsibly?

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