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# GCSE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES

## Paper 1

Thursday 8 May 2025 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

### Materials

You will need no other materials.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.  
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- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.

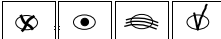


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**Section A****Active citizenship**Answer **all** questions in this section.

For each multiple-choice question completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.

CORRECT METHOD WRONG METHODS If you want to change your answer you must cross out your original answer as shown. If you wish to return to an answer previously crossed out, ring the answer you now wish to select as shown. **0 1****Investigating the action of others****0 1****1**

Which of the following is a voluntary group?

**[1 mark]**Shade in the **one** correct answer.**A** Age UK **B** BBC **C** Green Party **D** Institute of Directors **0 1****2**

What is meant by the term 'demonstration' in the context of active citizenship?

**[1 mark]**


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**0 1 . 3** Identify **two** advantages of joining a trade union.

**[2 marks]**

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**0 1 . 4** Using an example, explain **one** way charities can raise money to support those in need.

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**0 1 . 5** Using an example, explain what is meant by the term 'digital democracy'.

**[2 marks]**

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**Source A****Child labour**

About 10% of children worldwide are working as child labourers. This is where they are too young to do the work or would be harmed by doing the work. Child labour deprives children of their right to education, proper care and nutrition. Many of these child labourers work within the fashion trade, making clothing to satisfy the demand of consumers from around the world.

The main reasons for the existence of child labour are:

- fast fashion – the demand for clothing to be produced as quickly as possible. This gets the latest fashion trends to the consumers for low prices
- poverty – in countries where there is extreme poverty, there are children willing to work for low wages and parents who are forced to allow it
- not enough checks in factories – this makes it easier for factory owners to employ children without big brands and consumers finding out.

Many global fashion brands such as Nike, H&M, GAP and Primark have been accused of using factories that ignore child labour laws.







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**Your Active Citizenship Investigation**

State what your investigation is about.

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Explain how a form of primary research that you carried out assisted your citizenship action.

**[2 marks]**

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Discuss how you planned your citizenship action.

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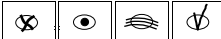








**Section B****Politics and participation**Answer **all** questions.

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**0 3 . 1** What is the **maximum** amount of time allowed between general elections in the UK? **[1 mark]**

Shade in the **one** correct answer.A 2 years B 3 years C 4 years D 5 years 

**0 3 . 2** Identify **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of the First-Past-the-Post (FPTP) voting system. **[2 marks]**

Advantage \_\_\_\_\_

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**Source B**

**By-elections**

The Conservative MP for North Shropshire resigned in 2021 over breaking lobbying rules. This led to a by-election.

The table shows the results of the top-performing four candidates.

Party	% votes received in by-election	% change in votes since general election 2019
Liberal Democrats	47.1	+37.1
Conservative	31.6	-31.1
Labour	9.7	-12.4
Green	4.6	+1.4

Referring to **Source B**, discuss **two** reasons why by-elections are important.

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**0 4 . 1** Which **one** of the following appoints the UK Prime Minister?

**[1 mark]**

Shade in the **one** correct answer.

**A** Parliament

**B** The Cabinet

**C** The electorate

**D** The monarch

**0 4 . 2** Name the **two** chambers in the UK Parliament.

**[2 marks]**

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**Source C**

**The Prime Minister of France**

France has a semi-presidential system which means it has a President and a Prime Minister (PM).

The French PM:

- is appointed and dismissed by the President
- holds the second-highest position in the French government
- recommends cabinet ministers for appointment by the President
- runs the day-to-day domestic affairs of the government, whilst the President is in charge of national security and foreign policy.

Using **Source C**, discuss **two** ways the UK Prime Minister's role is different to the role of the French Prime Minister.

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**0 5 . 1** Which **two** of the following countries have an absolute monarchy?

**[2 marks]**

Shade in the **two** correct answers.

- A China
- B Qatar
- C Russia
- D Saudi Arabia
- E UK
- F USA

**0 5 . 2** Which **two** of the following terms accurately describe the UK's political system?

**[2 marks]**

Shade in the **two** correct answers.

- A Authoritarian
- B Constitutional monarchy
- C Dictatorship
- D One-party state
- E Representative democracy
- F Theocracy



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**Source D**

**North Korea**

North Korea is formally known as the 'Democratic People's Republic of Korea'. It is ruled by Kim Jong-Un who is from a family that has ruled North Korea since 1948.

North Korea has:

- one political party, the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK), which has ruled since 1948
- other small political parties, but these are legally bound to accept the rulings of the WPK
- elections where there is one candidate who is selected beforehand by the WPK
- elections where all citizens over 17 must vote
- a controlled media and Internet which restricts the expression of political views.

Compare the opportunities for political participation in the UK with those in North Korea.

Refer to **Source D** in your answer.

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