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# Public Services

Level 2

Unit 1: Exploring Public Services

Wednesday 15 May 2013 – Morning

Time: 1 hour

Paper Reference

**PS201/01**

**You do not need any other materials.**  
**You cannot take the pre-release material into the examination with you.**

Total Marks

## 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** questions.
- 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.*

## 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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**Answer ALL questions**

**SECTION A**

**Your answers in this section should be based on the pre-release material on the riots in August 2011.**

- 1** (a) Public services were involved in dealing with the riots and cleaning up afterwards.

Name **two** public services which were involved with the August 2011 riots.

(2)

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- (b) Public and third sector organisations worked in partnership to clean up communities and house those left homeless after the riots.

Name **two** third sector organisations which helped those affected by the riots.

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- (c) Outline the role of health services during the riots.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 7 marks)**



2 Public services faced additional expenditure during the riots.

State **four** areas of additional expenditure on which the police had to use their funds as a result of policing the riots.

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**(Total for Question 2 = 4 marks)**



**3** A high street relief fund of £20 million was set up by the government to support businesses affected by the riots.

(a) State **two** sources from which this £20 million was provided.

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(b) Explain how the high street relief fund was used.

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**(Total for Question 3 = 6 marks)**



**4** Social networking and instant messaging were partly blamed for the spread of the riots. Monitoring them provided the police with intelligence.

Based on your study of the pre-release material and any other research, explain how the use of technology by the police has developed over time.

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**(Total for Question 4 = 4 marks)**





**SECTION B**

**This section is based on the content in Unit 1: Exploring Public Services.  
It is not directly linked to the pre-release material but you may use examples from  
that material in your answers if you wish.**

**7** The National Health Service (NHS) provides most of its services free at the point of delivery.

(a) Give **one** example of a service provided by the NHS that is **not** free at the point of delivery.

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Health services are provided on a statutory and non-statutory basis.

(b) Explain the difference between a statutory and a non-statutory service.

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**(Total for Question 7 = 3 marks)**



**8** In 2012 the government changed the way universities in England and Wales are funded.

Explain **two** ways that these changes in funding may impact on participation in higher education.

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**(Total for Question 8 = 4 marks)**

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**9** The 2012 Olympic Games was funded by a range of public, private and third sector organisations.

Propose alternative sources of funding for a future international sporting event to be held in the UK.

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**(Total for Question 9 = 6 marks)**

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**10** Fire and Rescue Services have been encouraged to review the number of fire stations they maintain and to centralise the location of staff and appliances.

Analyse the impact of this change on the standards of delivery of services for the communities they serve.

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**(Total for Question 10 = 6 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS**



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