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# Citizenship Studies

**Unit 3: Citizenship in Context**

**Option A: Environmental Change and Sustainable Development**

Thursday 18 May 2017 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 15 minutes**

Paper Reference

**5CS03/3A**

**You must have:**

Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

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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** 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.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

## Advice

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

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**Study the sources in the Sources Booklet.**

**Answer ALL questions.**

**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 ☒.**

**1** According to Source A, the 'plastic bag tax' encourages

- A** renewable energy
- B** recycling materials
- C** reusing materials
- D** reducing pollution

**(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)**

**2** According to Source B, Irn-Bru is stopping its bottle return scheme because

- A** it is a 110-year-old scheme
- B** it will continue to sell the drink in glass bottles
- C** so many people recycle their own bottles
- D** 30p looks like a jolly good reward

**(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)**

**3** A statement of opinion from Source C is

- A** in Canada people get paid to recycle plastic bottles
- B** every day Kerri picks up rubbish
- C** local councils don't seem to be interested in schemes like this
- D** Dover Council is considering starting a recycling reward scheme

**(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)**

**4** Source C claims a plastic bottle recycling scheme would directly help the economy by

- A** removing 80% of the litter problem
- B** creating jobs for local people
- C** encouraging environmental awareness
- D** keeping Dover cleaner

**(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)**

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5 According to Source D, China reduced air pollution by

- A taxing polluting factories
- B introducing new pollution targets
- C planting more trees
- D banning five million cars temporarily

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 The Conflict Café (Source E) is helping International Alert to achieve its aims by

- A introducing people to cultures affected by conflict
- B raising money for farmers in conflict zones
- C encouraging people to arrange protests in London
- D hiring people to work as peacekeepers

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Which **one** of the following is **not** a cause of global warming?

- A increased greenhouse gases
- B animal extinction
- C cutting down trees
- D burning fossil fuels

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)



8 (a) Using Source A, identify **two** benefits of the 'plastic bag tax'.

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(b) Suggest **two** ethical arguments that might be used against the 'plastic bag tax'.

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

9 Suggest **two** reasons why a company like Irn-Bru (Source B) might choose to be environmentally responsible.

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**(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)**



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10 Explain what is meant by sustainable development.

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(Total for Question 10 = 2 marks)





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**12** Source D refers to a scheme to reduce air pollution in China.

Explain **two** reasons why it may be difficult for a developing country like China to reduce air pollution.

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**(Total for Question 12 = 4 marks)**

**13** Source E refers to the organisation International Alert.

Explain **one** way media coverage can help organisations like this to be successful.

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**(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)**







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**Study the following sources and answer the questions in the question paper.**

**Source A: Plastic bag use down 71% in Wales**



Four years after a 5p 'plastic bag tax' was introduced in Wales, the use of single-use carrier bags has declined by 71%.

When the charge was introduced retailers voluntarily agreed to donate all or part of the 5p per carrier bag to charities. The money raised for good causes has been estimated at between £17 million and £22 million.

Wales's Natural Resources Minister said the introduction of the 'plastic bag tax' has raised significant amounts of money for charities. It has also made people think about how they can reuse carrier bags and benefit the environment.

**Source B: Irn-Bru ends glass bottle returns scheme**



Irn-Bru is to stop a 110-year-old scheme that paid people 30p for every glass bottle they returned to the shop. Under the scheme, the company had collected these bottles to be used again.

The owners of Irn-Bru said they will continue to sell the drink in glass bottles. Now that so many people recycle their own bottles, there is no need for the 30p returns scheme.

Irn-Bru boss Robin Barr said "I still think 30p looks like a jolly good reward". However, he was pleased that people were still being environmentally responsible by recycling their bottles instead of returning them as part of the scheme.

**Source C: Canadian scheme to clean up Dover's litter**



In Canada people get paid to recycle plastic bottles. Kerri Groves from Dover is calling for the government to introduce a scheme like this.

Every day Kerri picks up rubbish. She claims at least 80% of the litter problem would be removed if people were paid to recycle plastic bottles.

Kerri said "Local councils don't seem to be interested in schemes like this. It would create jobs for local people and encourage environmental awareness."

A Dover Council spokesman said "We continue to work with all our partners to keep the area clean and we are currently considering starting a recycling reward scheme."

### Source D: China bans 5 million cars in Beijing



The sky over China's capital city, Beijing, is usually shrouded in smog created by pollution from cars and factories.

The Chinese government introduced a temporary ban on 5 million cars from the city for two weeks. Many businesses were told to close temporarily as well. 40,000 construction sites were also shut down.

The result: blue sky.

As soon as the ban was lifted the air quality index rose from 17 to 160 – a harmful level that could cause health problems. China now plans to spend about £175 million on air pollution controls over the next 5 years.

### Source E: The Conflict Café



International Alert is an organisation that aims to find peaceful solutions for conflicts across the world.

It set up the Conflict Café in London to raise awareness of international conflicts. The café served food from the areas where it runs peace-building projects, including Syria, Nepal, Colombia, Armenia and Turkey. By sharing these different foods, the customers learned about different cultures affected by conflict.

Tables in the café had materials on them which encouraged discussion. There were also specialists who could explain the conflicts.

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### Sources

#### Source A:

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#### Source B:

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