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Citizenship Studies

Unit 3: Citizenship in Context

**Option C: Influencing and Changing Decisions in
Society and Government**

Thursday 18 May 2017 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference

5CS03/3C

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 Source A describes changes in elections in Saudi Arabia. What form of discrimination are these changes trying to address?

- A** Racism
- B** Anti-Semitism
- C** Sexism
- D** Ageism

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Source B refers to the Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne's July Budget. The Chancellor's Budget is a plan to manage money that is introduced by

- A** a business
- B** the government
- C** an individual
- D** trade unions

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Source C refers to the UK helping other countries, which is an example of globalisation. Globalisation is

- A** the decrease in international travel
- B** the increase in global temperature
- C** the increase in the world's population
- D** the growing connections between countries

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

4 Source D refers to opinion polls. An opinion poll is

- A** a petition to the government
- B** a survey of public views
- C** a survey of population size
- D** a list of people registered to vote

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

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5 According to Source E, which political party got the third largest share of seats in the 2015 General Election?

- A Liberal Democrat Party
- B Scottish National Party (SNP)
- C UK Independence Party (UKIP)
- D Labour Party

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Which system is used for elections to the UK Parliament?

- A Additional Member System
- B Single Transferable Vote
- C First Past the Post
- D Closed Party List

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Some women gained the right to vote in the UK after which law was passed?

- A Representation of the People Act, 1918
- B Equality Act, 2010
- C Human Rights Act, 1998
- D Sex Discrimination Act, 1975

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)



8 Source A describes changes to elections in Saudi Arabia.

(a) Using Source A, identify **two** rights that are limited in Saudi Arabia that women in the UK enjoy.

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(b) Using your own knowledge, suggest **one** reason why some women in countries like Saudi Arabia may not campaign for more rights.

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(Total for Question 8 = 4 marks)



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9 Source C refers to how global issues affect UK government spending.

Using Source C, give **two** reasons why the UK gives money to other countries.

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(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)

10 Using Source D, give **two** reasons why UK newspapers were criticised for their coverage of the 2015 General Election.

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(Total for Question 10 = 2 marks)



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11 Explain **two** reasons why it is important for the media to show a range of different viewpoints.

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12 Give **two** methods of campaigning during a General Election.

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(Total for Question 12 = 2 marks)



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13 Explain why there are demands to change the system for elections to the UK Parliament.

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(Total for Question 13 = 6 marks)



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

Source A: Saudi Women Register to Vote



In 2015 women registered to vote in elections for the first time in the history of Saudi Arabia.

Women's rights are usually severely limited but women are now allowed to vote and stand for election themselves.

Activists have praised this – but say there is still a long way to go before women have equal rights.

Amnesty International UK said: "Let's not forget that Saudi Arabian women are still completely banned from driving. They won't actually be able to drive themselves to the polling station. They are also still unable to travel, engage in paid work or higher education, or marry without the permission of a male guardian."

Source B: The National Living Wage



The National Living Wage was announced by Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne in his July Budget in 2015. It sets a new legal minimum wage of £7.20 an hour for workers aged 25 and over. This scheme will start in April 2016.

The government say that this will increase wages for over two million of the lowest paid workers in Britain. However, some businesses fear that paying the new National Living Wage will cost them too much money.

Some trade unions believe that the National Living Wage may lead to more unemployment for older workers. Trade unions also claim that some businesses will want to employ younger workers who do not have to be paid the National Living Wage.

Source C: The UK economy and global issues



Sometimes, the UK's economy is affected by events elsewhere in the world.

In 2015 the UK was told it could face a £1 billion bill to help save Greece's struggling economy. The UK must help Greece because both countries are members of the European Union (EU). Other EU countries would also have to help Greece.

The UK government also gives money to developing countries through international aid spending. International aid in 2015 aimed to promote global prosperity and tackle extreme poverty. This would meet the UK's moral obligations and support our national interest.

Source D: The UK media in the 2015 General Election

The UK election in 2015 may be remembered more for how the media reported it than for the actual result. There were claims that newspapers reported events in a very unbalanced way.

During the campaign, an independent organisation called Election Unspun studied the press to analyse the reporting on each political party.

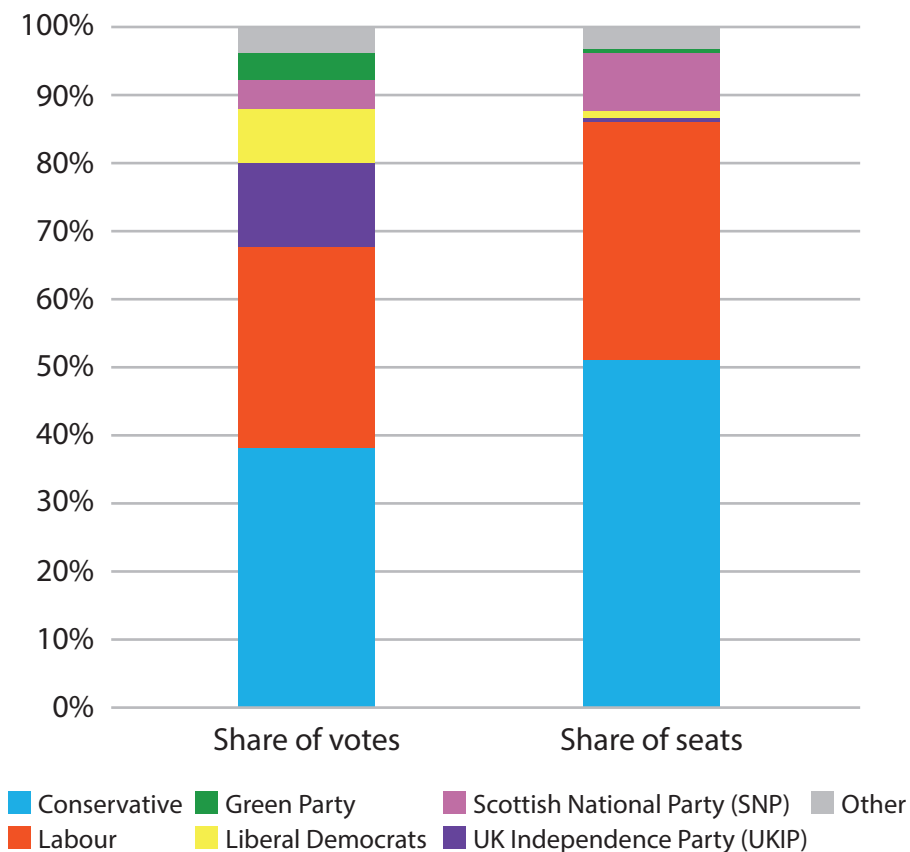
Here are their conclusions:

- The press didn't reflect the views of their readers or the voters. For months, opinion polls said the Conservative and Labour Parties were quite equal with about a third of the vote each.
- There was no balance in the newspaper coverage. They were constantly hostile to the Labour Party leader. The national newspapers supported the Conservative Party leader by a ratio of 5 to 1.

The manager of Election Unspun said "I've worked with aggressive media before, but nothing as biased as this."

Source E: The 2015 General Election

The graph below shows both the share of votes and the share of seats that political parties gained in the 2015 General Election.



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Sources

Source A:

(Source: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/saudi-women-are-registering-to-vote-in-elections-across-the-country-for-the-first-time-ever-10461020.html>)

Source B:

(Source: <https://www.launtonwealth.com/news/ex-sainsbury-s-boss-slams-living-wage>)

Source C:

(Source: <http://news.sky.com/story/1518285/britain-may-face-1bn-bill-for-greek-rescue>;
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Source D:

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