

# Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE

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## Citizenship Studies Advance Information

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### Instructions

- Please ensure that you have read this notice before the examination.

### Information

- This notice covers all examined components.
- This notice **does not** cover non-examined assessment (NEA) components.
- The format/structure of the assessments remains unchanged.
- This advance information notice details the focus of the content of the exams in the May-June 2022 assessments.
- There are no restrictions on who can use this notice.
- This notice is meant to help students to focus their revision time.
- Students and teachers can discuss the advance information.
- This document has 5 pages.

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## General advice

- In addition to covering the content outline in the advance information, students and teachers should consider how to:
  - manage their revision of parts of the specification which may be assessed in areas not covered by the advance information
  - manage their revision of other parts of the specification which may provide knowledge that helps with understanding the areas being tested in 2022.
- For specifications with synoptic assessments, topics not explicitly given in the advance information may appear e.g., where students are asked to bring together knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification.
- For specifications with optional papers/topics/content, students should only refer to the advance information for components for which they intend to sit examinations.
- For specifications with NEA, advance information does not cover any NEA components.

A link to the Joint Council for Qualifications guidance document on advance information can be found on the Joint Council for Qualifications website or [here](#).

## **Advance Information**

### **Subject specific section**

#### **What the information shows**

- For our Pearson Edexcel GCSE Citizenship Studies, for both the component 01, and component 02 examination papers, questions will be drawn from one or more of the indicated areas of specification content except where those questions are:
  1. MCQs (multiple-choice questions)
  2. In relation to Theme E, the Citizenship in Action assignment.
- All bullet points under each topic area (e.g. 1. The changing UK population) will be assessed within the relevant paper. Please refer to the latest qualification specification for this information.
- The specification content is presented in numerical order as set out in the specification, and not reflecting the question order of the examination papers.
- Some questions may be answerable using more than one area of specified content.
- Any content listed may appear in an examination paper as a MCQ (multiple-choice question) but only where also it is being assessed in another question style.

**GCSE Citizenship Paper 1 – 1CS0/01**

**Theme A: Living together in the UK**

**How have communities developed in the UK?**

3. Respect and understanding

**What is identity?**

4. Identity

**What are democratic values and where do they come from?**

5. Rights, duties and values that underpin democracy

**Theme B: Democracy at work in the UK**

**Who runs the country?**

3. Forming and organising the work of government

**How does Parliament work?**

4. The Westminster Parliament

**How is power shared between Westminster and the devolved administrations?**

7. Government in constituent parts of the UK

**Theme C: Law and justice**

**What is the law for and how does it affect us?**

1. The role of law in everyday life in dealing with complex problems

**How does the justice system work?**

4. The justice system in England and Wales

## **GCSE Citizenship Paper 2 – 1CS0/02**

### **Theme C: Law and justice**

#### **What is the law and how does it affect us?**

1. The role of the law in everyday life in dealing with complex problems

### **Theme D: Power and influence**

#### **What power and influence can citizens have?**

1. Citizenship participation in politics and society
2. The role of groups and organisations in democratic society

#### **What role and influence should the media have?**

3. The role of the media and a free press
4. Rights and responsibilities of the media
5. The use of the media for influence

#### **Does the UK have power and influence in the wider world?**

7. The UK's role in the rest of the world
8. Rights and responsibilities in challenging global situations

#### **END OF ADVANCE INFORMATION**