



Department of Examinations - Sri Lanka
G.C.E. (O/L) Examination - 2018

62 - Civic Education

Marking Scheme



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Amendments to be included

33. A significant factor that influences in producing a pattern of democratic rule is
- (1) encouraging non governmental organizations.
 - (2) providing greater power to public employees.
 - (3) criticizing the work of the government party.
 - (4) maintaining an independent media.
34. An important factor that influences a people friendly government being appointed through an election is
- (1) holding an independent and fair election.
 - (2) ensuring the supremacy of the law.
 - (3) the people having an adequate political awareness.
 - (4) everyone having equal rights.
35. Something that is used in international politics by powerful nations to influence weak countries is
- (1) cultural cooperation.
 - (2) educational development.
 - (3) religious customs.
 - (4) international trade.
36. Under which of the following opportunities are the citizens of a country **not** able participate in a democratic system of government?
- (1) Selecting one's representative by using one's vote
 - (2) Coming forward as a representative at the election
 - (3) Providing education, health etc. free of charge
 - (4) Criticizing the conduct of the government
37. Select the answer that carries only the countries which have permanent membership in the United Nations Security Council.
- (1) Japan, China, India, France
 - (2) China, Britain, France, The United States of America
 - (3) The United States of America, Russia, India, Australia
 - (4) Britain, The United States of America, France, Germany
38. The social characteristic a citizen must inculcate in himself in order to minimise conflict is
- (1) the prevention of loss of life.
 - (2) the minimization of mental stress.
 - (3) respecting views of others.
 - (4) developing creative thinking.
39. Select the answer that matches the legal institutes in column A with the cases referred to in column B.
- | A | B |
|--|---|
| 1 - Supreme court
2 - Appeals court
3 - High court
4 - Magistrates' Court | A - Cases related to the safety of the people
B - Cases related to marital matters
C - Cases related to revenue
D - Cases related to petitions on the Presidential election
E - Cases related to murder
F - Cases related to commercial disagreements
G - Cases related to declaration of habeas corpus |
| (1) A,G,B,E (2) B,D,F,G | (3) D,G,E,A (4) G,E,F,D |
40. Given below are several ways by which the air is polluted.
- A - Eruption of volcanoes
 - B - Transport activities
 - C - Dust storms
 - D - Wild fires
 - E - Use of aeroplanes
- Of the above, select the answer that carries only the natural means
- (1) A,B,E
 - (2) A,C,D
 - (3) B,C,E
 - (4) C,D,E

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62 – Civic Education I, II

Objectives of Paper II

- Examine the knowledge of specific facts covering all the units in the curriculum
- Examine the comparative understanding of measures that can be taken to identify the reasons for conflicts and to solve those in a democratic society.
- Examine the knowledge and understanding related to production factors of economic systems, aspects of production and the nature of the production out-puts.
- Examine the knowledge and understanding and attitudes of human rights and their importance.
- Examine the analytical knowledge and understanding of the judiciary system in Sri Lanka and its function
- Examine the investigative knowledge of the need, importance, advantages and disadvantages of the power devolution and decentralization.
- Examine the knowledge and understanding and attitudes related to the power at various strati of the government, duties and responsibilities.
- Examine the duties and attitudes of the state and its citizens on environmental issues and sustainable development
- Examine the knowledge and understanding of the necessity, importance as well as advantages and disadvantages of international relationships.

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Paper II

1. (i) Mention **two** sets of individuals to whom special attention was accorded to, in the administration of human rights.
- (ii) Name **two** Zonal Organizations in the world that were created based on military objectives.
- (iii) Write **two** economic support services, man receives through the environment.
- (iv) Write **two** positive characteristics of a competitive party system.
- (v) Name **two** fundamental characteristics of a system of good governance.
- (vi) State the **two** main sections of the law, according to the way the law is put into practice.
- (vii) Write **two** methods which can be followed in resolving conflicts.
- (viii) Name **two** major aspects in the procedure for development to which attention must be paid.
- (ix) Name **two** aspects that Sri Lanka got through the Soulbury Constitution Reforms.
- (x) Mention **two** characteristics that are specific to the Federal System of Switzerland.
- (02 × 10 = 20 marks)

(i) Women and Child

(02 Marks)

(ii) NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization),
Warsaw (Warsaw treaty Organization)

(02 Marks)

(iii) Materials - Land, Mineral resources, Chemical elements, Timber, Plants
And animal food and drinks

Energy - Solar energy, Fossil Fuel, biogas, geothermal heat,
Hydroelectricity, Wind power

If two main facts or any other two sub facts under main facts. (02 Marks)

(iv)

- Wide Opportunity for representing public opinion
- Prevention of autocracy
- Correction of the unhealthy Policies of a government through criticism
- Provision of the opportunity to represent the diversity that exist in society
- Creation of unity at of diversity
- Increased opportunities for the voters to select

Any two similar reasons (02 Marks)

(v)

- State control and administration free of Corruption and fraud
- Confirmation of freedom and equity
- Respecting the Supremacy of law and Safe Gina riding the independence of the judiciary
- Individuals responsible for the implementation of state control being accountable the public
- Safeguarding and media freedom
- Making use of resources efficiently and productively
- Acting with transparency
- Preparation of the background for political socialization
- Safeguarding and securing constitutional

Any two similar facts (02 Marks)

(vi)

- Domestic Laws
- International Law

Any two similar facts (02 Marks)

(vii)

- Discussion
- Bargaining and amicable settlement
- Mediation
- Conciliation
- Arbitration
- Inquiry
- Counseling

Any two methods (02 Marks)

(viii)

- Economic Development
- Personal Development
- Cultural Development
- Social Development
- Ethical Development
- Literacy Development
- Sustainable Development

Any two of above facts mentioned (02 Marks)

(ix)

- Introducing a cabinet
- Introducing a two house apartment
- Introducing the post of governor general representing the queen
- Accepting the British Privy Council as the Supreme court of appeal
- Establishment of the public service and judicial service commissions to minority right
- Paying special attention to minority right

Any two of above facts mentioned (02 Marks)

(x)

- The power of the central government and the cantons are defined and the rest is vested with the central government
- If a problem occurred in the execution of power the federal Assembly has the power the federal assembly has the power to settle it
- Cantons cannot execute their power and Work independently
- The Use of Direct democratic strategies to inquire public opinion in discussion making by the cantons

Any two of above facts mentioned (02 Marks)

(02 x 10 = 20 Total Marks)

2. Conflicts directly affect the individual as well as the society.

- (i) Write **two** causes that bring about a conflict. (02 marks)
- (ii) Mention **three** situations which can bring about conflicts at international level. (03 marks)
- (iii) Name **three** situations where mediation can be made use of in conflict resolution and describe how one of them could be used. (05 marks)

(i)

- Different role models
- Different ideas
- Occurrence of disturbances
- Mentalities
- Disappointments
- Limitations

*No marks for any causes of conflicts
Any two of above facts mentioned (2 Mark)*

(ii)

- Political issues
- Economic issues
- Social issues
- Expansion of power
- Economic benefits
- Frontier disputes
- Mobilization of resources
- Intrusion/unpermitted transition



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Name three such facts (3 Marks)

(iii)

- Family disputes
- Consumer and trade disputes
- Individual/group disputes
- Disputes related to common property
- Solving minor wrong/errors
- Land disputes
- Shame/insults,
- making damages to properties

Name three such facts (3 Marks)

To explain one facts (2 Marks)

(5 Marks)

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