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## GCSE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES 8100/1

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### Level of response marking instructions

Level of response mark schemes are broken down into levels, each of which has a descriptor. The descriptor for the level shows the average performance for the level. There are marks in each level.

Before you apply the mark scheme to a student's answer read through the answer and annotate it (as instructed) to show the qualities that are being looked for. You can then apply the mark scheme.

#### Step 1 Determine a level

Start at the lowest level of the mark scheme and use it as a ladder to see whether the answer meets the descriptor for that level. The descriptor for the level indicates the different qualities that might be seen in the student's answer for that level. If it meets the lowest level then go to the next one and decide if it meets this level, and so on, until you have a match between the level descriptor and the answer. With practice and familiarity you will find that for better answers you will be able to quickly skip through the lower levels of the mark scheme.

When assigning a level you should look at the overall quality of the answer and not look to pick holes in small and specific parts of the answer where the student has not performed quite as well as the rest. If the answer covers different aspects of different levels of the mark scheme you should use a best fit approach for defining the level and then use the variability of the response to help decide the mark within the level, ie if the response is predominantly level 3 with a small amount of level 4 material it would be placed in level 3 but be awarded a mark near the top of the level because of the level 4 content.

#### Step 2 Determine a mark

Once you have assigned a level you need to decide on the mark. The descriptors on how to allocate marks can help with this. The exemplar materials used during standardisation will help. There will be an answer in the standardising materials which will correspond with each level of the mark scheme. This answer will have been awarded a mark by the Lead Examiner. You can compare the student's answer with the example to determine if it is the same standard, better or worse than the example. You can then use this to allocate a mark for the answer based on the Lead Examiner's mark on the example.

You may well need to read back through the answer as you apply the mark scheme to clarify points and assure yourself that the level and the mark are appropriate.

Indicative content in the mark scheme is provided as a guide for examiners. It is not intended to be exhaustive and you must credit other valid points. Students do not have to cover all of the points mentioned in the Indicative content to reach the highest level of the mark scheme.

An answer which contains nothing of relevance to the question must be awarded no marks.

#### Section A – Active citizenship

Qu	Part	Marking guidance	Total marks			
01	1	Which of the following does a trade union represent?				
		Correct answer: <b>B (Employees)</b>				
		AO1 = 1				

Qu	Part	Marking guidance	Total marks
01	2	What is an 'e-petition'?	1
		<ul> <li>Award 1 mark for:</li> <li>a definition – petitions that are completed/signed online</li> <li>an example that serves as a definition – completing a petition on the government petition website or signing a campaign group petition on their website.</li> <li>AO1 = 1</li> </ul>	

Qu	Part	Marking guidance						
01	3	Identify two differences between s police officers. Award 1 mark for each correct answ Responses might include:		2				
		Special Constable	Regular Police Officer					
		Members of the public taking     on role	Takes on role as a career					
		Voluntary basis but sometimes can be given an allowance	Paid role					
		<ul> <li>Part-time (minimum of 4 hours a week) alongside their other employment</li> </ul>	Can be part-time or full-time					
		Main role is to conduct local patrols to target specific problem areas	Covers the full range of duties     of the police force					
	<b>Note:</b> Special Constables have the same powers as a police officer once they have completed an initial training, therefore do not award marks for answers that indicate they do not have same powers.							
		Award marks for any other relevant	answer.					
		AO1 = 2						

Qu	Part	Marking guidance	Total marks
01	4	Using an example, explain what a tribunal is.	2
		Award <b>1 mark</b> for a correct definition and <b>1 mark</b> for an appropriate example.	
		<ul> <li>Definition: Informal small court that deals with specific complaints and issues.</li> <li>Examples may be of tribunals (eg Employment Tribunal or panels that deal with school admission policy) or the complaints they deal with (eg issues relating to employment contracts).</li> </ul>	
		AO1=2	

Qu	Part	Marking guidance	Total marks
01	5	Explain one reason why a person would stand for election.	2
		Award <b>1 mark</b> for identifying a valid reason and <b>1 mark</b> for developing an explanation.	
		Reasons might include:	
		• to hold those in power to account for their actions (1) if they feel that an injustice has been done (1)	
		<ul> <li>to become an independent candidate (1) to speak and vote on issues as they wish (1)</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>to become an independent candidate (1) to represent a particular group of people and their needs (1)</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>to promote a particular cause (1) to benefit them or the community they belong to (1)</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>to be involved in the local community (1) and influence the decisions that affect it (1)</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>to support a political party (1) and promote its policies to the public in an election campaign (1)</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>to represent the electorate (1) and so democratically serve the public (1).</li> </ul>	
		Award marks for any other relevant answer.	
		AO1=2	

Qu	Part			Marking guidance	Total marks	
01	6	football	club to be	ons UK citizens could take to persuade their local ecome a Living Wage Employer.	8	
		In your response you should refer to Source A and examples from your own knowledge.				
		Level	Marks	Descriptor		
		4	7–8	Well-chosen evidence is selected from <b>Source A</b> and own example(s). Demonstrates excellent, relevant application of knowledge and understanding of citizenship actions. The evidence is used to support arguments which		
				are well developed and analysed.		
		3	5–6	The arguments lead to a coherent conclusion.Appropriate evidence is selected from Source Aand from own examples.Demonstrates good, mostly relevant application of knowledge and understanding of citizenship		
				actions. The evidence is used to support arguments but these arguments are not always completely developed or analysed. Conclusions drawn from the arguments may not be completely coherent.		
		2	3–4	Some evidence is selected from <b>Source A</b> and from own examples. Demonstrates some, occasionally relevant application of knowledge and understanding of citizenship actions. Weak arguments are made which are not necessarily related to the evidence selected. Some attempt is made to integrate the arguments into concluding remarks.		
		1	1–2	Basic application of knowledge and understanding of the citizenship actions discussed in <b>Source A</b> . Little or no attempt is made to analyse the evidence presented or to provide own examples. Little or no attempt is made to integrate the points made.		
		0	0	Nothing to credit.		
		Indicative content				
		<ul><li>pressult</li><li>Join and the</li></ul>	ire groups nd suppor eir local gi			
			existing w e union.	orkers who may be employed on a casual basis to join		

r	1
	<ul> <li>Start a petition to show the support from the local community/club supporters for the club to become a Living Wage employer.</li> <li>Lobby a football player at the club to put pressure on the club's management as well as creating support from the other players.</li> <li>Organise or join a demonstration outside the football club to create media attention, awareness to others and the football club.</li> <li>Start an online campaign on social media by creating a social media account specific to the purpose of encouraging the local football club and other local businesses to become Living Wage employers.</li> <li>Persuade the football club and create further support from others by commenting about the Living Wage scheme under the football club's social media posts.</li> </ul>
	Award marks for any other relevant points.
	Example answer
	<b>Source A</b> shows how local groups have collaborated to write an open letter to the football clubs. Citizens can also contact community groups and charities in their local area to do the same. As well as this, there are a number of other ways, such as organising a demonstration outside the local football club and inviting the media to create further support and awareness. Supporters can attend matches with posters which are persuasive in getting the message across. Additionally, citizens can use social media to gather support and awareness by posting comments on the social media accounts of the football club and its football players.
	AO2 = 4 AO3 = 4

Qu	Part	Marking guidance	Total marks
02	1	Explain one reason why you would consider changing the topic of your investigation.	2
		Award <b>1 mark</b> for identifying a reason and <b>1 mark</b> for developing an explanation.	
		Example answers	
		<ul> <li>If secondary research was difficult to find (1) as it is important to use reliable statistics/evidence in my conclusions (1).</li> <li>If there were insufficient members in the team (1) and the investigation topic required a lot of input (1).</li> </ul>	
		<u>Note to examiners:</u> We anticipate that students may write about the ways in which they have adapted their citizenship action as a result of public health restrictions. Credit any valid points if they meet the relevant criteria in the mark scheme.	
		AO1=2	

Qu	Part			Marking guidance	Total marks
02	2	Discuss which part of the investigation process you found most difficult and why.			4
		Level	Marks	Descriptor	
		2	3–4	Good application of knowledge and understanding of concepts and issues. Response clear and relevant to the concepts and issues surrounding the citizenship action.	
		1	1–2	Basic application of knowledge and understanding of concepts and issues. Response muddled and lacking relevance to the concepts and issues surrounding the citizenship action.	
		0	0	Nothing to credit	
		The resp • one ar • this manual emploind taking • there will <u>Note to emploind</u> in which health response	rea of diffic ay relate to yed, the re of the act will be a cl examiners they have	contain the following elements: culty will be clearly identified and discussed o the nature of the research, the methodology esults of the research, the planning of the action, the ion or reflections about the task ear attempt to justify why this area presented difficulty. <u>c</u> We anticipate that students may write about the ways adapted their citizenship action as a result of public Credit any valid points if they meet the relevant	
		AO2= 4			

Qu	Part			Marking guidance	Total marks
02	3		e the usef restigation	ulness of the secondary research you used for n.	6
		Level	Marks	Descriptor	
		3	5–6	Comprehensive summary of the secondary research gathered. For the evidence presented, arguments regarding its usefulness are developed, justified, analysed and evaluated. The arguments are generally coherent.	
		2	3–4	Basic attempt to report and organise the secondary research gathered. Some attempts are made to analyse and evaluate the evidence presented but the arguments are not fully justified and developed. The arguments are not always coherent.	
		1	1–2	Little report of the secondary research gathered and little or no attempt to organise this evidence. There is little or no analysis and evaluation of the evidence presented. There is little or no coherence in what is written.	
		0	0	Nothing to credit.	
		• The me • The res AO3	ethods use sponse ma	e made to the range of secondary research gathered. ed to collect the evidence may be mentioned. ay include data or extracts from the evidence gathered.	
		The resp	onse will i	relate to the following:	
		<ul> <li>investi resour</li> <li>how se investi investi</li> <li>evalua</li> </ul>	gation eg ces that w econdary i gate and v gation ation of the	the secondary research carried out when planning the specific reference(s) should be made to the kinds of vere used and any limitations research helped to inform the choice of issue to ways research helped to identify the aims of the e suitability and reliability of the secondary research and ted its usefulness for the investigation.	
		in which health re	they have	: We anticipate that students may write about the ways adapted their citizenship action as a result of public Credit any valid points if they meet the relevant scheme.	
		AO1 = 2 AO3 = 4			

Qu	Part			Marking guidance	Total marks
02	4	and othe	ers.	in which your citizenship action was useful to you	12
		Your an	swer shou	uld refer to:	
		skills • ways	in which y	n enabled you to use and develop your citizenship your action was useful to others yere any limitations which affected its usefulness.	
		Level	Marks	Descriptor	
		4	10–12	Clear and precise analysis, supported by well-chosen evidence from the candidate's investigation, demonstrate excellent, relevant application of knowledge and understanding of the citizenship actions.	
				Analysis is developed, justified and evaluated within the context of citizenship action. The analysis and evaluation lead to a well-judged and coherent conclusion.	
		3	7–9	Appropriate evidence is selected from the candidate's investigation, demonstrating good, mostly relevant application of knowledge and understanding of citizenship actions. The evidence is used to support arguments and analyses but these analyses are not always completely developed, justified or evaluated. Analysis and evaluation may not all be relevant to the context. Conclusions drawn from the analysis and	
		2	4–6	evaluation may not be completely coherent.Some evidence is selected from the candidate'sinvestigation, demonstrating some occasionallyrelevant application of knowledge andunderstanding of citizenship actions.Weak arguments are made which are notnecessarily related to the evidence selected.Analysis and evaluation is not relevant to thecontext.Some attempt is made to integrate the analysis andevaluation into concluding remarks.	
		1	1–3	Basic application of knowledge and understanding of the citizenship actions arising from the candidate's investigation. Little or no attempt is made to analyse or evaluate the evidence presented. Little or no attempt is made to integrate the points made.	
		0	0	Nothing to credit	

02	4	AO2						
		The response will:						
		<ul> <li>relate to the student's own participation in the investigation</li> <li>relate to how the student's own participation in the investigation enabled them to use and develop their citizenship skills</li> <li>include some description of the citizenship action taken</li> <li>demonstrate an understanding of how the action brought benefits to others.</li> </ul>						
		AO3						
		The response will:						
		<ul> <li>relate to the students own participation; how it developed their citizenship knowledge and what citizenship skills were used and developed during the investigation through providing reflection</li> <li>set out the benefits for the wider community that the citizenship action was supposed to bring</li> </ul>						
		<ul> <li>establish some criteria or evidence base for analysing the usefulness of the action undertaken</li> <li>evaluate the action with a view to establishing whether or pet it was</li> </ul>						
		<ul> <li>evaluate the action with a view to establishing whether or not it was useful to themselves and others in the context of citizenship</li> <li>consider the ways in which any limitations affected how useful the action could have been.</li> </ul>						
		<u>Note to examiners:</u> We anticipate that students may write about the ways in which they have adapted their citizenship action as a result of public health restrictions. Credit any valid points if they meet the relevant criteria in the mark scheme.						
		AO2 = 4 AO3 = 8						

#### Section B – Politics and participation

Qu	Part	Marking guidance	Total marks
03	1	Which of these is a form of direct democracy?	1
		Correct answer: <b>D (Referendums)</b> AO1 = 1	

Qu	Part	Marking guidance	Total marks
03	2	Identify two values which underpin democracy.	2
		Award 1 mark for each correct value:	
		<ul> <li>rights</li> <li>responsibilities</li> <li>freedoms eg freedom of speech</li> <li>equality</li> <li>rule of law.</li> </ul>	
		Award marks for any other relevant answer.	
		AO1 = 2	

Qu	Part	Marking	guidance	Total marks		
03	3	Referring to Source B, describe two ways in which the UK's monarchy is different to Oman's monarchy.				
		Two marks maximum for each of two of the nature of the monarchy in the monarchy of Oman.	o clear applications of understanding UK as against the nature of the			
		Award <b>1 mark</b> for each difference ide	entified. (x2)			
		Award <b>1 mark</b> for development/expla	anation. (x2)			
		Indicative content				
	The source focusses on the nature of an absolute monarchy. The response should contain two ways in which the UK monarchy differs to Oman's monarchy. Answers that simply reverse the statements shound the gain marks unless some explanation is offered.					
		Oman	UK			
		Absolute monarchy	Constitutional monarchy			
		The Sultan has absolute power	<ul> <li>Power mostly lies with the government, not the monarchy</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>Sultan is head of state and government</li> </ul>	The monarch is head of state only			
		Sultan can make and pass laws	<ul> <li>Law making power lies with parliament not the monarchy</li> </ul>			
		Example answers				
		<ul> <li>Unlike Oman, the UK is a constitutional monarchy, the monarchy work within the constitution of the</li> <li>Unlike Oman, in the UK political per (1). The UK monarch's role is larger</li> </ul>	arch has limited powers and has to UK <b>(1)</b> . ower does not lie with the monarchy			
		Award marks for any other relevant a	answer.			
		AO2 = 4				

Qu	Part	Marking guidance	Total marks
04	1	Which of the following is elected?	1
		Correct answer: D (Police and Crime Commissioners)	
		AO1 = 1	

Qu	Part	Marking guidance	Total marks
04	2	Identify one advantage and one disadvantage of the single transferable vote system.	2
		Award <b>1 mark</b> for a correct advantage and <b>1 mark</b> for a correct disadvantage.	
		Advantages may include:	
		<ul><li>every vote helps to elect someone</li><li>the result closely matches the vote cast for each party.</li></ul>	
		Disadvantages may include:	
		<ul> <li>this system often leads to many parties electing candidates</li> <li>coalition governments more likely to occur</li> <li>results can take longer to count.</li> </ul>	
		Award marks for any other relevant answer.	
		AO1 = 2	

Qu	Part			Marking guidance	Total marks	
04	3			ce C, discuss ways that could improve voter young people.	4	
		Level	Marks	Descriptor		
		2	3–4	Good application of knowledge and understanding		
				of the issues. Response clear and relevant to the concepts surrounding the citizenship context.		
		1	1–2	Basic application of knowledge and understanding of the issues. Response muddled and lacking relevance to the		
		0	0	concepts surrounding the citizenship context. Nothing to credit.		
		The cand the ways improved don't vote	in which v . The sou e.	ver requires the application of knowledge regarding oter turnout amongst young people could be rce discusses some of the reasons why young people swer <b>may</b> therefore include the following points:		
		Issue Ways to improve turnout				
		Politic	ians do no to young			
		unrela	ians are atable and stworthy.	• Encourage younger people into politics – showcase younger politicians in the media and online. Politicians should engage with young people through social media. Politicians should be trustworthy, follow their own rules/government guidelines.		
		not do	al parties what they o not follow esto.	y manifestos very closely; trustworthy		
			of knowled politics.	lge • Education – in schools, workshops in educational establishments, political information online.		
		Award ma	arks for an	y other relevant answer.		
		AO2 = 4				

Qu	Part	Marking guidance	Total marks
05	1	Identify two sources of local authority income.	2
		Correct answers: A (Central Government Grants) and B (Council Tax)	
		AO1 = 2	

Qu	Part	Marking guidance	Total marks
05	2	Identify two proportional voting systems.	2
		Correct answers: D (Party List) and F (Single Transferable Vote)	
		AO1 = 2	

Qu	Part			Marking guidance	Total marks
05	3			e D, discuss how the UK government could mains free for citizens.	4
		Level	Marks	Descriptor	
		2	3–4	Good application of knowledge and understanding	
		-	• •	of the issues.	
				Response clear and relevant to the concepts	
				surrounding the citizenship context.	
		1	1–2	Basic application of knowledge and understanding	
				of the issues.	
				Response muddled and lacking relevance to the	
				concepts surrounding the citizenship context.	
		0	0	Nothing to credit.	
		Indicative	e content		
		the ways for citizen	in which th	swer requires the application of knowledge regarding the UK government could ensure the NHS remains free urce discusses some of the problems that the NHS is stra costs.	
				swer <b>may</b> therefore include the following points:	
		Source	D - proble	ms UK Government	
		Increasir	ng costs	increase taxes or NI	
				borrow money	
				<ul> <li>increase health funding</li> </ul>	
				increase patient charges	
				introduce new charges for some NHS	
				services such as travel vaccinations	
				<ul> <li>introduce new tax specifically for NHS</li> <li>improve efficiency in NHS</li> </ul>	
				<ul> <li>involve private providers if cost effective</li> </ul>	
				and efficient	
		Ageing p	opulation	<ul> <li>restrict and ration certain services, tests and treatments</li> </ul>	
				<ul> <li>helping older people manage long-term</li> </ul>	
				conditions	
				<ul> <li>increasing dementia awareness</li> </ul>	
		Health p	roblems	<ul> <li>increase health awareness – healthy eating and fitness</li> </ul>	
				<ul> <li>increase smoking and drugs awareness</li> </ul>	
				• introduce bans and increase taxes on	
				products that damage health, eg sugar and	
				alcohol	
				tackle obesity	

Staffing problems       • recruit more staff         • reduce staff burnout	
Award marks for any other relevant point.	
AO2 = 4	

Qu	Part	Marking guidance	Total marks
06	1	Define the term 'legislature'.	1
		Award <b>1 mark</b> for an accurate definition of the term legislature as the body that makes law.	
		AO1 = 1	

Qu	Part			Marking guidance	Total marks
06	2		e the way in the Uł	s in which parliament holds the government to K.	8
		Level	Marks	Descriptor	
		4	7–8	Developed and sustained analysis of a wide range of evidence and views related to the citizenship issue. Developed and reasoned justifications are given which relate to the evidence provided. The justifications put forward form a coherent argument.	
		3	5–6	Analysis of a range of evidence and views related to the citizenship issue. The evidence is used to support arguments but these arguments are not always completely developed, justified or evaluated. Conclusions drawn from the arguments may not be completely coherent.	
		2	3–4	Basic analysis of a limited range of evidence and views related to the citizenship issue. Weak arguments are made which are not necessarily related to the evidence selected. The arguments represent only a limited range of viewpoints. Some attempt is made to integrate the arguments into concluding remarks.	
		1	1–2	Limited evidence presented and/or evidence presented is not directly related to the citizenship issue. Insufficient range of differing viewpoints considered. Little or no attempt is made to analyse or evaluate the evidence presented. Little or no attempt is made to integrate the points made.	
		0	0	Nothing to credit.	
		Indicativ	ve conten	· •	
		governm ways an	ent to acc d how far	de an examination of how the UK Parliament holds the count. This may result in a discussion of the following they effectively hold the government to account. It is that responses contain all the elements identified	
		minist	ers or PM	uestions – MPs and Lords can ask the government questions directly in the House during their oral essions or in writing.	

• Prime Minister's Question Time – The PM answers questions from MPs every Wednesday for half an hour when the House is sitting. The PM is extensively briefed on a range of likely issues and some questions are suggested by the Whip's Office, so that they will have prepared responses.	
• Select Committees – Departmental select committees were set up to 'shadow' government departments and scrutinise the spending, administration and policy of each department. The chairs of these committees are now mainly elected. These committees have full powers to call witnesses and demand answers to their questions. The government must respond to the reports of the committees within 60 days.	
<ul> <li>Debates – Debates in the Commons enable MPs to discuss government policy, current issues and propose new laws. Votes are often taken to see whether a majority either support or reject any laws or proposals. Opposition parties are allocated days when they can propose motions for debate. The Speaker can also grant permission to hold emergency debates on topical issues. The House of Lords also checks the work of the government by scrutinising legislation.</li> </ul>	
Award marks for any other relevant answer.	
AO3 = 8	
	<ul> <li>every Wednesday for half an hour when the House is sitting. The PM is extensively briefed on a range of likely issues and some questions are suggested by the Whip's Office, so that they will have prepared responses.</li> <li>Select Committees – Departmental select committees were set up to 'shadow' government departments and scrutinise the spending, administration and policy of each department. The chairs of these committees are now mainly elected. These committees have full powers to call witnesses and demand answers to their questions. The government must respond to the reports of the committees within 60 days.</li> <li>Debates – Debates in the Commons enable MPs to discuss government policy, current issues and propose new laws. Votes are often taken to see whether a majority either support or reject any laws or proposals. Opposition parties are allocated days when they can propose motions for debate. The Speaker can also grant permission to hold emergency debates on topical issues. The House of Lords also checks the work of the government by scrutinising legislation.</li> </ul>

Qu	Part	Marking guidance	Total marks
07	1	Which one of the following is a devolved body?	1
		Correct answer: B (Scottish Parliament)	
		AO1 = 1	

Qu	Part			Marking guidance	Total marks		
07	2			ations between the nations of the UK are leading to i identity.'	8		
		Considering a range of views, to what extent do you agree with this statement?					
		<ul><li>In your answer you should consider:</li><li>the national identity of citizens living in different parts of the UK</li></ul>					
		<ul> <li>how political relations are changing between nations of the UK.</li> </ul>					
		Level	Marks	Descriptor			
		4	7–8	Developed and sustained analysis of a wide range of evidence and views related to the citizenship issue. Developed and reasoned justifications are given which relate to the evidence provided. The justifications put forward form a coherent argument.			
		3	5–6	Analysis of a range of evidence and views related to the citizenship issue. The evidence is used to support arguments but these arguments are not always completely developed, justified or evaluated. Conclusions drawn from the arguments may not be completely coherent.			
		2	3–4	Basic analysis of a limited range of evidence and views related to the citizenship issue. Weak arguments are made which are not necessarily related to the evidence selected. The arguments represent only a limited range of viewpoints. Some attempt is made to integrate the arguments into concluding remarks.			
		1	1–2	Limited evidence presented and/or evidence presented is not directly related to the citizenship issue. Insufficient range of differing viewpoints considered. Little or no attempt is made to analyse or evaluate the evidence presented. Little or no attempt is made to integrate the points made.			
		0	0	Nothing to credit.			

#### Indicative content

Whilst the question requires a response that comes to a conclusion about the assertion in the question, candidates are required to look at a range of views covering both sides of the debate surrounding whether or not the changing relations between the nations of the UK is having an effect on the British identity of UK citizens.

The indicative content below provides possible routes through the question. It is not a requirement that responses contain all the elements identified below; other valid points should be credited fully.

The following points **may** be included to argue that this **will** lead to the loss of British identity.

- The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is comprised of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The impact of this on regional, national and British identity.
- The impact of the national debate about identity can be seen as one of the factors that have led to the growth in the devolution of power to the nations and regions of the UK. This devolution has also sharpened these differences to lead more people to describe themselves as English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish as found in some surveys.
- English Votes for English Laws has further created a divide where Scottish MP's claim they are now second class citizens.
- With the increasing movement of people within the UK and migration to the UK, the factors that influence national identity may not be so important across the entire population.
- The importance of Being British is often summed up by the political slogan 'Stronger together'. This was used to persuade people in Scotland to continue to support the Union which suggests that without Scotland this will be weakened.
- Shared experiences, such as the success of Team GB in 2012 and conflicts have strengthened the sense of nationhood. Without iconography such as the Union Jack, Britishness as an identity would struggle to survive in the long-term.

Award marks for any other relevant points.

The following points **may** be included to argue that this will **not** lead to the loss of British identity.

- The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is comprised of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The impact of this on regional, national and British identity.
- National identity is often used to describe a person's identity. Many people describe themselves as Scottish, English, Welsh and Irish first, therefore national identity would remain unaffected by devolution. In the last census, more than half of Welsh people said they felt only Welsh.
- YouGov 2018 found that 80% of residents in England identify as English but also 82% strongly identify as British with only a small proportion saying they were only one and not the other. The population

<ul> <li>of England accounts for 84% of the UK's population. This dominance of the population of England may mean that British identity may still remain strong.</li> <li>The British Social Attitudes Survey has found there is no consistent evidence that devolution has either strengthened or weakened the foundations of public support for keeping Britain together. This evidence can be used to support both sides of the argument.</li> <li>Award marks for any other relevant points.</li> </ul>	
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