

Exam Question Overview

Paper 2, Section A: Own
Citizenship Action

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SAMS	Specimen	2018	2019
You have been part of a group that organised and took part in a citizenship action. In no more than 20 words, write the title of your citizenship action below. 1a) Explain how your team used one primary source in the research for your citizenship action. [2] 1b) Explain how your team used one secondary source in the research for your citizenship action. [2] 1c) In a democratic approach to carrying out a citizenship action, each member of the team has an equal say. Now consider your own citizenship action. Explain how democratic the approach was when: - deciding what your citizenship action would be - carrying out your citizenship action. [4] 1d) Imagine a group of students are about to start a citizenship action. Based on your own experience of citizenship action, explain two pieces of advice you would give about the importance of sticking to deadlines. [4] 1e) 'The key to a successful citizenship action is to be adaptable.' How far do you agree with this view? You must base your answer on your experience of your own citizenship action. Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view.[12]	As part of your course, you have been a member of a group that organised and took part in a citizenship action. In no more than 20 words, write the title of your citizenship action below. 1a) Explain one factor that caused a problem for your group in carrying out your citizenship action. [2] 1b) Explain two reasons why it was important to allocate specific roles to members of the group when planning your citizenship action. [4] 1c) Explain one of the criteria you chose to evaluate the success of your citizenship action. [2] 1d) Explain two ways in which the need to consider different points of view affected your choice of citizenship action. [4] 1e) 'Thorough research is just as important when planning citizenship action as the choice of the action itself.' How far do you agree with this view? You must base your answer on your experience of your own citizenship action. Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view.[12]	You have been part of a group that organised and took part in a citizenship action. In no more than 20 words, write the title of your citizenship action below. 1a) Explain one reason that led your group to choose the issue for your citizenship action. [2] 1b) Explain how your group used two different types of sources in the research for your citizenship action. [4] 1c) Explain one reason why considering different viewpoints helped to improve your citizenship action. [2] 1d) Explain one potential difficulty that you identified with managing resources for your citizenship action and how you planned to overcome this difficulty. [4] 1e) 'It is essential to collaborate when planning a successful citizenship action.' How far do you agree with this view? You must base your answer on your experience of your own citizenship action. Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view.[12]	You have been part of a group that organised and took part in a citizenship action. In no more than 20 words, write the title of your citizenship action below. 1a) Explain one outcome you hoped your citizenship action would achieve. [2] 1b) Explain two ways in which you evaluated the success of your citizenship action. [4] 1c) Explain one way that working in a group affected the outcome of your citizenship action. [2] 1d) Explain two ways in which initial research helped you select your citizenship action. [4] 1e) 'All members of the team need to participate equally if a citizenship action is to be successful.' How far do you agree with this view? You must base your answer on your experience of your own citizenship action. Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view.[12]

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2020	2021	2022	2023
You have been part of a group that organised and took part in a citizenship action. In no more than 20 words, write the title of your citizenship action below. 1a) Explain one role undertaken by another member of your team and how this contributed to the outcome of your action. [2] 1b) Explain one impact that collaboration with others had on the planning of your citizenship action. [2] 1c) Explain two ways in which the action you chose affected the methods you adopted to carry out your citizenship action. [4] 1d) Explain how you used two types of primary research in your citizenship action. [4] 1e) 'Unrealistic goals are the main obstacle to achieving the intended outcome of a citizenship action.' How far do you agree with this view? You must base your answer on your experience of your own citizenship action. Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view.[12]	You have been part of a group that organised and took part in a citizenship action. In no more than 20 words, write the title of your citizenship action below. 1a) Explain how the topic of your citizenship action is linked to the study of citizenship. [2] 1b) Explain one reason why careful primary research is so important when planning a citizenship action. [2] 1c) Explain one advantage and one disadvantage of collaborating with others during a citizenship action. [4] 1d) Explain two things you would do differently, other than more careful research, if you were to work on another citizenship action. [4] 1e) 'The success of a citizenship action depends on the size of the team involved and on the evidence from secondary sources used.' How far do you agree with this view? You must base your answer on your experience of your own citizenship action. Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view.[12]	You have been part of a group that organised and took part in a citizenship action. In no more than 20 words, write the title of your citizenship action below. 1a) Explain one way in which you carried out secondary research to help choose your citizenship action. [2] 1b) Explain two reasons why some evidence or viewpoints may be more strongly persuasive than others when organising a citizenship action. [4] 1c) Explain why collaborating with others during a citizenship action may be challenging. [2] 1d) Explain two methods used to evaluate the extent to which you achieved the goals set for your citizenship action. [4] 1e) 'Lack of thorough planning is the main reason why citizenship actions fail.' How far do you agree with this view? You must base your answer on your experience of your own citizenship action. Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view.[12]	You have been part of a group that organised and took part in a citizenship action. In no more than 20 words, write the title of your citizenship action below. 1a) Explain one way in which your choice of action clearly addresses one citizenship issue related to your studies. [2] 1b) Explain two reasons why it is important to research both primary and secondary sources when planning your citizenship action. [4] 1c) Explain one reason why negotiation was important when carrying out your citizenship action. [2] 1d) Explain two ways in which considering different viewpoints affected the methods that you used for your citizenship action. [4] 1e) 'Identifying potential problems and planning ways to avoid them is the key to carrying out an effective citizenship action.' How far do you agree with this view? You must base your answer on your experience of your own citizenship action. Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view.[12]

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2024	2025	2026
You have been part of a group that organised and took part in a citizenship action. In no more than 20 words, write the title of your citizenship action below. 1a) Explain one reason why timing is an important consideration for a citizenship action. [2] 1b) Explain two ways in which considering different viewpoints affected how you organised your citizenship action. [4] 1c) Explain one reason why careful research is important when choosing your citizenship action. [2] 1d) Explain how two methods chosen for your citizenship action helped to achieve your goals [4] 1e) "Citizenship actions cannot succeed unless you collaborate with other team members" How far do you agree with this view? You must base your answer on your experience of your own citizenship action. Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view.[12]	You have been part of a group that organised and took part in a citizenship action. In no more than 20 words, write the title of your citizenship action below. 1a) Explain one reason why your group decided on the goal set for your citizenship action. [2] 1b) Explain two problems you might experience when working in a team on a citizenship action. [4] 1c) Explain one reason why you selected the different points of view included in your citizenship action. [2] 1d) Explain two ways in which your primary research helped you choose your citizenship action [4] 1e) 'The main reason a citizenship action could fail is because of the choice of methods.' How far do you agree with this view? You must base your answer on your experience of your own citizenship action. Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view.[12]	You have been part of a group that organised and took part in a citizenship action. In no more than 20 words, write the title of your citizenship action below. 1a) Explain one reason for the choice of target audience for your citizenship action. [2] 1b) Explain two ways that you evaluated the success of your citizenship action.. [4] 1c) Explain one way that you collaborated with others during your citizenship action [2] 1d) Explain two methods that could be used to record decision making and progress during your citizenship action. [4] 1e) 'Only considering one viewpoint is a significant reason why citizenship actions fail.' How far do you agree with this view? You must base your answer on your experience of your own citizenship action. Give reasons for your opinion, showing that you have considered another point of view.[12]