

## Active Citizenship

In the exam you will be asked questions about Active Citizenship (in other words something that you have done to create change in your community). You have all done some of this as part of your coursework A however you are also able to use knowledge and examples from other examples of Active Citizenship that you have been part of.

Spend some time thinking about your experience of Active Citizenship and these questions, think of real examples where you can.

- 1) What are the benefits of active citizenship to the individual, the local community and the whole country?
- 2) What are the problems faced by active citizenship/group work? (Remember to use real examples).
- 3) What change can individuals make?
- 4) What change can groups of people make?
- 5) What change can governments make? (Are all laws enforceable/followed? Think of examples of laws that are difficult to enforce)
- 6) Which is the best way to create change (i) individuals (ii) groups (iii) government. A good answer here will see that there are benefits and problems at each level.

Remember when answering these questions a top answer will give real examples, probably from your activity in Coursework A

### Quick Quiz

Can you complete these political parties?

L\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_  
C\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_  
L\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_  
S\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_  
U\_\_\_\_\_ K\_\_\_\_\_ I\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_  
M\_\_\_\_\_ R\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_

The following are Pressure Groups. Write a sentence saying what their aim is and what methods they use.

- 1) Greenpeace
- 2) TUC
- 3) RAC
- 4) NSPCC
- 5) Amnesty International
- 6) Shelter
- 7) CND

What do the following abbreviations stand for?

Write a sentence about each one.

- 1) MP
- 2) PM
- 3) EU
- 4) UDHR
- 5) UN
- 6) OFCOM
- 7) BBC
- 8) UK
- 9) NATO
- 10) VAT
- 11) CAB
- 12) NSPCC