



## Bridging the gap **PUBLIC SERVICES**

| Course Title   | Examination Board & Web Address   |
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| BTEC LEVEL 3 SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA  | EDEXCEL <a href="http://www.edexcel.com">www.edexcel.com</a>  |
| <b>Units/Topics Studied:</b>   |   |
| Unit 1: Government, Policies and the Public Services<br>Unit 2: Leadership and Teamwork in the Public Services<br>Unit 17: Police Powers <span style="float: right;"><i>These units make up Level 3 Year 1 in Public Services</i></span>   |   |
| <b>Bridging Task</b>   |   |
| <p><b>Part One:</b><br/>           Find out the answers to the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define the term 'Devolution'.</li> <li>2. Give the names of the 3 main UK regional assemblies that have devolved powers.</li> <li>3. How many elected members does the House of Commons have?</li> <li>4. FPTP is a voting system. Define 'FPTP'.</li> <li>5. Give an advantage of the FPTP system.</li> <li>6. What is 'Cardiovascular endurance'?</li> <li>7. List 5 functions of the human skeleton.</li> <li>8. Briefly explain 2 rights of a person detained by the police.</li> <li>9. List 5 different teams that operate in the British Army.</li> <li>10. Give an advantage of authoritarian leadership style.</li> </ol> <p><b>Part Two:</b><br/>           Choose <b>ONE</b> of the following tasks to complete</p> |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PowerPoint Presentation</b><br/><b>'Policy Development'</b></p> <p>All potential laws and legislation begin life as a 'bill'. Prepare a short presentation (4 slides maximum) which describes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) a public bill;</li> <li>2) a private bill;</li> <li>3) a private members bill; and</li> <li>4) The 7 stages that a bill must proceed through before it can become law.</li> </ol>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information Poster</b><br/><b>'Types of British Citizenship'</b></p> <p>Produce a poster summarising the types of British Citizenship. Include descriptions of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>British Citizens</li> <li>British Dependent Territories citizens (BDTC)</li> <li>British Overseas Citizens (BOC)</li> <li>British Nationals (Overseas) (BNO)</li> <li>British Protected Persons (BPP)</li> <li>British Subjects</li> </ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information Leaflet</b><br/><b>'Public Services Fitness Tests – Royal Marines and the Fire Service'</b></p> <p>Most uniformed public services have a fitness test as part of their selection process.</p> <p>Prepare a leaflet which outlines the fitness test requirements of the Royal Marines and The Fire Service.</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Factsheet)</b><br/><b>'The European Parliament'</b></p> <p>What do you know about the European Parliament? Go to their website at <a href="http://www.europa.eu">www.europa.eu</a> and research the role of the Parliament. E.g. How many members does it have? How many members does the UK have? What is the role of the European Parliament? Do you think it represents the interests of the member states fairly? Do you think the decisions are beneficial for all EU citizens? Prepare a factsheet with your findings.</p> |
| <p>The <b>two parts will be graded Pass, Merit or Distinction</b>. In part one we will be looking for the correct answers. In part two we will be looking for evidence of research and demonstration of knowledge, application and analysis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Good Luck!</i></p>  |   |

