

20 X REVISION TOPIC CARDS

60 x REVISION QUESTIONS

RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

KEY WORDS/TERMS COVERED

RIGHTS

RESPONSIBILITIES

PRESSURE GROUPS

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LEGAL RIGHTS

CONSUMER RIGHTS

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KEY TERMS
REVISION
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SEN EAL & PP SUPPORT

KEY
TERMS

EXAM
TECHNIQUE



EVERY KEY TERM INCLUDES:

DEFINITIONS – SYNONYMS - EXAMPLES – DRAW IT - EXAM TECHNIQUE Q'S

NEW KEY TERM

Rights and Responsibilities

RIGHTS

A moral, political or legal entitlement to do something. These can be granted by laws or conventions or are just generally accepted by society.

Draw a picture

Synonym:

Entitlements

In a sentence:

Many people around the world are denied their basic **rights** to access education and healthcare and clean drinking water due to the actions of their governments

Exam technique:

Why do some countries deny their citizens rights?
In a democracy how might rights be protected?
How can charities help to protect citizens rights?

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Rights and Responsibilities

RESPONSIBILITIES

A moral or legal acceptance/accountability to take some form of action or decision. Obligation to do something.

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Synonym:

Answerability

In a sentence:

Citizens of the UK have a legal **responsibility** to follow the laws of this land and a moral responsibility to be nice to each other.

Exam technique:

What is the difference between a legal and moral responsibility?
What responsibilities do students have in school?
What responsibilities do police officers have in the UK

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PRESSURE GROUPS

A group of people that try to change public opinion or government policy to their own views or beliefs on a certain issue.

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Synonym:

Interest group

In a sentence:

There are many well-known **pressure groups** in the UK including Greenpeace, Amnesty International and AA. They do not want to be part of the Government but want to influence it.

Exam technique:

Why would someone join a pressure group?
How are pressure groups different from political parties?
Identify three other pressure groups

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POLITICAL RIGHTS

To take part in elections and other democratic activities and have your say in order to make a positive difference.

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Synonym:

Voting rights

In a sentence:

it is important for governments to protect their citizens **political rights** as well as Human Rights.

Exam technique:

What are your political rights?
Why are these rights important?
Which organisations help to protect these rights?

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LEGAL RIGHTS

Are based on a society's, laws, customs and statutes. Legal rights can often protect other rights like political or human rights.

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Synonym:

Civil Rights / Statutory Rights

In a sentence:

Legal rights are sometimes referred to as civil rights and provide protection under the law

Exam technique:

What legal rights does a 16 year old have in the UK?
What legal rights does a 18 year old have in the UK?
What legal rights does a 21 year old have in the UK?

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CONSUMER RIGHTS

These are rights and protections you have because you are a consumer of a product or service (Customer).

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Synonym:

Customers rights

In a sentence:

I went to return a product to a shop because it was faulty and my **consumer rights** allow me to have a full refund under the consumer rights act 2015.

Exam technique:

Where could you go to enforce your rights?
What consumer rights do you have?
The Sale of Good Act was replaced by which piece of legislation?

NEW KEY TERM

Rights and Responsibilities

EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

These are rights and protections you have as an employee (worker). These include no unfair dismissal, maternity and sick pay, holidays and a minimum wage

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Synonym:

Workers Rights

In a sentence:

Many employees are unaware of their **employment rights** which will be laid out in their contract of employment.

Exam technique:

What is the European Working Time Directive?
What employment rights are all workers entitled to?
Why would someone want to join a trade union?

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EQUALITY ACT 2010

A law passed to combine all previous anti-discrimination legislation. Treating people the same and ensuring people are not discriminated against or treated less favourably.

Draw a picture

Synonym:

Anti-discrimination legislation

In a sentence:

The **Equality Act 2010** legally protects people from different forms of discrimination in the workplace and beyond by protecting nine specific characteristics.

Exam technique:

What characteristics does the Equality Act 2010 protect?
Why do you think equal opportunities means?
Why is the Equality Act needed?

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Rights and Responsibilities

TRADE UNIONS

An organized association of workers in a trade, group of trades, or profession, formed to protect and further their rights and interests of a group of employees

Draw a picture

Synonym:

Employees Union

In a sentence:

Recently the **trade union** NUT asked teachers if they would take strike action against their employers.

Exam technique:

Why would someone join a trade union?
Name three trade unions that exist in the UK?
What are the benefits of being a member of a trade union?

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AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

The age at which you are legally responsible for your actions and can be punished for committing a crime.

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Synonym:

Legal Responsibility

In a sentence:

The **Age of Criminal Responsibility** in England and Wales is 10 and this is the lowest in Europe.

Exam technique:

Why do countries all have different ages of Criminal Responsibility?
What age do you think it should be?
Why does Scotland have a different age to England?

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CONSUMER

A person who purchases goods and services for personal use

Draw a picture

Synonym:

Customer

In a sentence:

Recession-hit British consumers are being lured by cheap prices and large retail discounts this Christmas

Exam technique:

What is consumer confidence?
What rights do consumers have?
Do consumers hold the power to make businesses more ethical?

NEW KEY TERM

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CONSUMER RIGHTS ACT 2015

This is a law that has replaced previous consumer protection acts and provides customers and sellers with improved protection covering physical and digital products

Draw a picture

Synonym:

Consumer protection

In a sentence:

The **Consumer Rights Act 2015** ensures that all products and services are satisfactory quality, fit for purpose and as described.

Exam technique:

What rights does this act give you?
What responsibilities does this act give?
What happens if you have a disagreement with a business?

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EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNAL

When a person (who has taken an oath as a witness) or their interpreter deliberately lies in a court or tribunal.

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Synonym:

False Statement

In a sentence:

Lying in a court room can be seen as **perjury** and can be punished through a criminal court.

Exam technique:

Is perjury a serious offence?
How might perjury be punishable?

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TRADING STANDARDS DEPARTMENT

An official body that enforces consumer based law and can investigate complaints and take action against people who break the law.

Draw a picture

Synonym:

Consumer regulator

In a sentence:

If I feel an advert has a misleading description, price or isn't safe for the public I can complain to **trading standards** or the Advertising Standards Authority .

Exam technique:

What is the Office of Fair Trading?
What is a consumer?
What role does trading standards perform?

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CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

A document that details an employee's and employer's responsibilities for a particular job

Draw a picture

Synonym:

Job contract

In a sentence:

The **employment contract** should contain rates of pay, working hours, holiday and sick pay entitlement and pension details. Also names and addresses of both parties

Exam technique:

Why is it important to have an employment contract?
What is an employee? What is an employer?
What should be included in an employment contract?

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EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION

Employer's joint employers organisations. An employers organization or employers' association is a collective organization of manufacturers, retailers, or other employers of wage labor.

Draw a picture

Synonym:

Adjudicators

In a sentence:

An employers association works together for the interests of all member companies on tasks like trade union negotiation, sharing information and advice

Exam technique:

What is the role of the employers associations?
How are trade unions and employers associations different?
What employers do the Food and Drink Association represent?

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LIBERTY

Civil liberties that allow you to do what you want to do (as long as its not illegal) E.G Freedom of expression and freedom of thought

Draw a picture

Synonym:

Freedom

In a sentence:

Citizens of the UK enjoy many **freedoms** and these include speaking in public, holding a protest or attending meetings.

Exam technique:

Why is it important we are all born free and equal?
How are freedoms protected in the UK?
Do all countries allow their people civil liberties?

NEW KEY TERM

Rights and Responsibilities

SELF EMPLOYED

Working for oneself as a freelance or the owner of a business rather than for an employer

Draw a picture

Synonym:

Freelance

In a sentence:

A person could be defined as **self-employed** if they run their business for themselves and take responsibility for its success or failure

Exam technique:

What are the advantages of being self employed?
What are the disadvantages of being self employed?
How might your type of employment impact your legal rights?

NEW KEY TERM

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MATERNITY PAY

Money that a woman is paid during the time she is legally allowed to be absent from work in the weeks before and after she has a baby.

Draw a picture

Synonym:

Benefit

In a sentence:

Women will be entitled to **maternity pay** for 39 weeks. Many women return to work full time or part time when their maternity pay is finished.

Exam technique:

What is paternity pay?
What other employment rights are employees entitled to?
How does maternity pay work?

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ZERO HOURS CONTRACT

A type of contract between an employer and a worker, where the employer is not obliged to provide any minimum working hours, while the worker is not obliged to accept any work offered

Draw a picture

Synonym:

Casual contracts

In a sentence:

Employees work only when they are needed by employers, often at short notice when on **zero hours contracts**.

Exam technique:

What types of businesses rely on zero hours contracts?
What are the advantages of a zero hours contract?
What are the disadvantages of being on a zero hours contract?

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CITIZENSHIP

How can this resource be used?



1. Students discuss and complete the exam questions in pairs

2. Cut them out, hide them around the room and allow students to create links between the different key terms when they are found

3. Cut the key terms in half and create a matching exercise. Print in black and white to make more difficult

4. Use as literacy support for weaker students or use as mini extensions for the most able students

5. Use as revision for topics and as vocabulary hints for extended written responses

6. Upload to your secure online virtual learning environment for students to revise from

7. Revision for vocabulary spelling tests

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