Sample Item 7 (Code 2) ICCS scale: 670 pts. Content domain: 1 Sample Item 8 Cognitive domain: 1 Level A ICCS scale: 605 pts. Lists two ways of preventing the Content domain: 2 misuse of power in a democracy Cognitive domain: 2 Relates the responsibility for fair and equal governance to laws regarding financial donations to political parties 563 Sample Item 5 Sample Item 7 (Code 1) ICCS scale: 524 pts. ICCS scale: 509 pts. Content domain: 3 Level B Content domain: 1 Cognitive domain: 1 Cognitive domain: 1 Integrates the process of voting to Lists one way of preventing the the principle of equality through misuse of power in a democracy representation of views 479 Sample Item 4 ICCS scale: 443 pts. Sample Item 6 Content domain: 3 ICCS scale: 451 pts. Cognitive domain: 2 Level C Content domain: 2 Relates freedom of the press to Cognitive domain: 1 the right of the public to receive Recognizes an example of the accurate information from the media misuse of power 395 Sample Item 3 ICCS scale: 363 pts. Content domain: 1 Level D Sample Item 2 Cognitive domain: 2 Recognizes that governments can create laws to help protect ICCS scale: 322 pts. Content domain: 2 Cognitive domain: 1 worker safety Recognizes that all people are equal before the law 311 Sample Item 1 Below Level D ICCS scale: 284 pts. Content domain: 2 Cognitive domain: 1 Recognizes why education is a

Figure 1. Performance regions and item examples (ICCS 2016)

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