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## Government and Politics

### Assessment Unit AS 3

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### Module 3: Political Behaviour

[ASQ31]

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE, MORNING

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#### TIME

1 hour.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.  
Answer any **one** question.

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 35.  
Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.  
Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Candidates must refer to at least **two** political systems in answering these questions.

- 1 (a) What factors can cause a political culture to change? Support your answer with relevant examples. [17]
- (b) Assess the view that the most important political socialisation occurs during childhood. [17]
- 2 (a) What are the main arguments for the use of referenda? Support your answer with relevant examples. [18]
- (b) Assess the view that proportional systems of election produce better government. [17]
- 3 (a) What methods can be used to increase voter turnout? Support your answer with relevant examples. [18]
- (b) Assess the view that it is economic self interest that determines how people vote. [17]
- 4 (a) What are the disadvantages for a pressure group that uses violence as a tactic? Support your answer with relevant examples. [18]
- (b) Assess the view that pressure groups with the biggest membership are always the most successful. [17]

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**THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER**

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