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## Government and Politics

### Assessment Unit AS 3

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#### Module 3: Political Behaviour

[ASQ31]



TUESDAY 27 JANUARY, AFTERNOON

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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.

#### ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

You are advised to take account of the marks for each part question in allocating the available examination time.

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

- 1 (a) What is meant by the term political socialisation? Support your answer with relevant examples. [17]
- (b) Assess the view that all states try to manipulate the political culture. [17]
- 2 (a) What are the main reasons for holding elections? Support your answer with relevant examples. [18]
- (b) Assess the view that a fair result is not the most important outcome of an election. [17]
- 3 (a) What is meant by the term voter volatility? Support your answer with relevant examples. [18]
- (b) Assess the view that social class no longer affects voting behaviour. [17]
- 4 (a) What can a pressure group do to gain insider status? Support your answer with relevant examples. [18]
- (b) Assess the view that pressure groups are harmful to democracy. [17]

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