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Unit Test 1: People and Politics
Tuesday 5 June 2007 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour

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Materials required for examination
Nil

Items included with question papers
Nil

Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature.
Answer TWO questions.
Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (X).
If you change your mind, put a line through the box (X) and then indicate your new question with a cross (X).

Information for Candidates

The marks for individual questions and parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).
There are 50 marks for each question. The total mark for this paper is 100.
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Advice to Candidates

You will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas, descriptions and arguments clearly and logically, taking into account your use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

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Answer any TWO questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

It is advised that you divide your time equally between both questions.

<p>1. (a) What is pluralism? (5)</p> <p>(b) Explain the different types of pressure groups. (15)</p> <p>(c) To what extent are the largest pressure groups the most powerful? (30)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Total 50 marks)</p>	<p>Q1</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
<p>2. (a) What is a referendum? (5)</p> <p>(b) Explain the circumstances of three referendums held in the UK since 1997. (15)</p> <p>(c) Do referendums strengthen or weaken the power of government? (30)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Total 50 marks)</p>	<p>Q2</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
<p>3. (a) Define democracy. (5)</p> <p>(b) What are the main features of representative democracy in the UK? (15)</p> <p>(c) To what extent has the UK political system become more democratic in recent years? (30)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Total 50 marks)</p>	<p>Q3</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
<p>4. (a) Outline two differences between a political party and a pressure group. (5)</p> <p>(b) Explain the main functions of a political party. (15)</p> <p>(c) To what extent are parties effective in promoting political participation? (30)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Total 50 marks)</p>	<p>Q4</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>



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