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Unit Test 1: People and Politics

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Time: 1 hour

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1.	(a)	What is a political party? (5)	
	(b)	Explain three policy differences between the Labour and Conservative parties. (15)	
	(c)	To what extent has the Labour party abandoned traditional socialist policies? (30)	Q1
		(Total 50 marks)	
2.	(a)	Outline two differences between direct and representative democracy. (5)	
	(b)	What problems have been associated with direct democracy? (15)	
	(c)	How healthy is representative democracy in the UK? (30)	Q2
		(Total 50 marks)	
3.	(a)	Define proportional representation. (5)	
	(b)	Explain the workings of three electoral systems in the UK. (15)	
	(c)	To what extent have proportional electoral systems affected party representation in the UK?	
		(30)	Q3
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4.	(a)	Outline, with examples, two types of pressure group. (5)	
	(b)	Why is it sometimes difficult to distinguish between pressure groups and political parties?	
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	(c)	To what extent have pressure groups become more important in recent years? (30)	Q4
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