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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.**

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)
- (Total 50 marks)**

**Q1**

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)
- (Total 50 marks)**

**Q2**

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)
- (Total 50 marks)**

**Q3**

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? (15)
- (c) To what extent have pressure groups become more important in recent years? (30)
- (Total 50 marks)**

**Q4**



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