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Government and Politics Advanced Subsidiary (8067/9067-70)

Unit Test 2: Governing the UK

Thursday 10 January 2008 - Afternoon

Time: 1 hour

Materials	required	for	examination
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Answer any TWO questions.	Leave blank
Write your answers in the spaces provided.	
It is advised that you divide your time equally between both questions.	
 (a) Outline two features of a codified constitution. (5)	
(b) Explain the main features of the UK constitution. (15)	
(c) Why has the UK constitution been criticised? (30)	Q1
(Total 50 marks)	
2. (a) Outline two features of a presidential system of government. (5)	
(b) Why is the UK system of government been considered to be parliamentary? (15)	
(c) How effective is Parliament in carrying out its representative role? (30)	Q2
(Total 50 marks)	
3. (a) What is cabinet government? (5)	
(b) What are the main sources of prime ministerial power? (15)	
(c) Have Prime Ministers become more powerful, or less powerful, in recent years? (30)	Q3
(Total 50 marks)	
4. (a) What are civil liberties? (5)	
(b) How do judges protect civil liberties? (15)	
(c) To what extent have judges exercised greater independence in recent years? (30)	Q4
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