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Advanced

Unit Test 4: Route A
Monday 28 January 2008 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

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Materials required for examination
Nil

Items included with question papers
Nil

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Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Answer TWO questions from questions 1–4 and ONE from questions 5–7. Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒). If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (⊗).

Information for Candidates

The marks for individual questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2). Questions 1–4 carry 20 marks each. Questions 5–7 carry 60 marks each. The total mark for this paper is 100. Any blank pages are indicated.

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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Route A – KEY POLITICAL ISSUES

UK Political Issues

Answer TWO questions chosen from questions 1–4 and ONE question chosen from questions 5–7. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Questions 1–4 carry 20 marks each.

It is advised that you spend 15 minutes on EACH of your TWO chosen questions.

1. Why have nationalists in Northern Ireland accepted the principle of power sharing?

Q1

(Total 20 marks)

2. How, and why, have police powers in mainland UK been extended since 1997?

Q2

(Total 20 marks)

3. Why has the issue of pensions become so controversial in recent years?

Q3

(Total 20 marks)

4. Explain the key ways in which governments have attempted to ‘drive up’ educational standards since 1997.

Q4

(Total 20 marks)

Questions 5–7 carry 60 marks each.

It is advised that you spend 45 minutes on this question.

5. ‘Race relations in the UK have deteriorated since 1997.’ Discuss.

Q5

(Total 60 marks)

6. Has the performance of the welfare state improved since 1997?

Q6

(Total 60 marks)

7. ‘The major political parties now agree on economic policy.’ Discuss.

Q7

(Total 60 marks)



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