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Edexcel GCE	
Government and Politics	
Advanced Subsidiary	
Unit 1: People and Politics	
Monday 19 January 2009 – Morning Time: 1 hour 20 minutes	Paper Reference 6GP01/01
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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- 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.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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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) Outline the workings of the Additional Member System (AMS). (5)
- (b) How has the use of AMS affected party representation in the UK? (10)
- (c) Should proportional representation be introduced for elections to the House of Commons? (25)

(Total for Question 1 = 40 marks)

- 2** (a) Using an example, define adversary politics. (5)
- (b) What divisions exist **within** the current Conservative Party over ideas and policies? (10)
- (c) To what extent are there differences **between** the Labour and Conservative parties over policies and ideas? (25)

(Total for Question 2 = 40 marks)

- 3** (a) Using examples, distinguish between sectional and promotional pressure groups. (5)
- (b) Explain the methods used by pressure groups to influence government. (10)
- (c) To what extent do pressure groups promote pluralist democracy? (25)

(Total for Question 3 = 40 marks)

- 4** (a) What are the main features of representative democracy? (5)
- (b) In what ways has political participation declined in the UK in recent years? (10)
- (c) Evaluate the effectiveness of the various ways in which participation and democracy could be strengthened in the UK. (25)

(Total for Question 4 = 40 marks)



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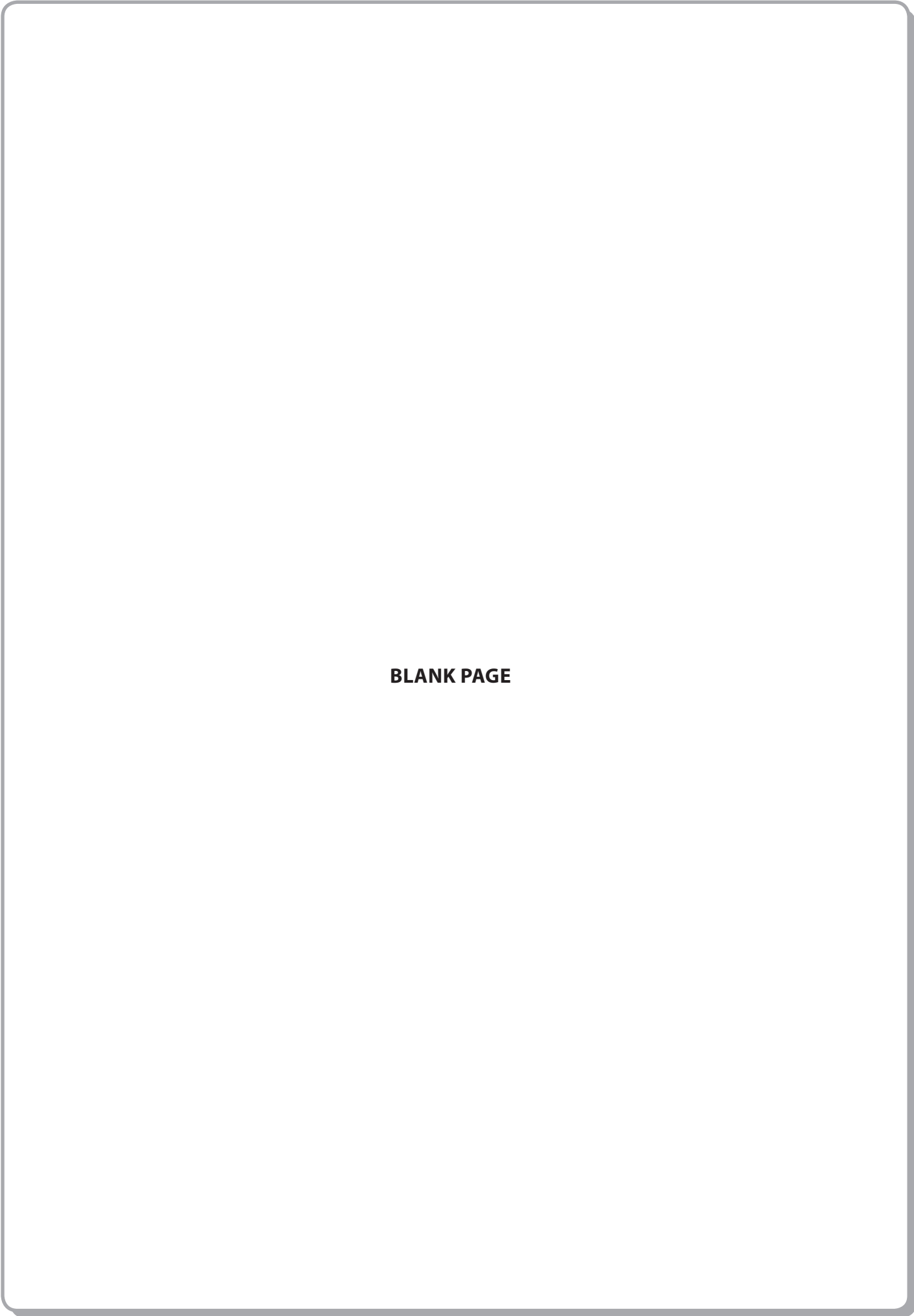
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