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<h1>Government and Politics</h1> <h2>Advanced Subsidiary</h2> <h3>Unit Test 1: People and Politics</h3>	
Thursday 14 January 2010 – Morning Time: 1 hour 20 minutes	Paper Reference <b>6GP01/01</b>
You do not need any other materials.	Total Marks

#### 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) Define proportional representation. (5)
- (b) Explain why proportional electoral systems have been more widely used in the UK since 1997. (10)
- (c) Assess the criticisms of the various electoral systems used in the UK. (25)

**(Total for Question 1 = 40 marks)**

- 2** (a) Using examples, distinguish between insider and outsider pressure groups. (5)
- (b) Explain the reasons why the success of pressure groups may be limited. (10)
- (c) To what extent do pressure groups promote political participation in the UK? (25)

**(Total for Question 2 = 40 marks)**

- 3** (a) Using an example, define consensus politics. (5)
- (b) Explain the ideas and policies which link the modern Labour Party to socialism. (10)
- (c) To what extent is the modern Conservative Party influenced by 'One Nation' principles? (25)

**(Total for Question 3 = 40 marks)**

- 4** (a) Define direct democracy. (5)
- (b) Explain three forms of democratic participation. (10)
- (c) Assess the arguments in favour of the greater use of direct democracy in the UK. (25)

**(Total for Question 4 = 40 marks)**

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