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# Government and Politics

## Advanced Subsidiary

### Unit 1: People and Politics

Tuesday 20 May 2014 – Morning  
**Time: 1 hour 20 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6GP01/01**

**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) Outline **two** ways, other than voting in elections and referendums, in which people can participate in politics. (5)
- (b) Explain **three** criticisms that have been made of referendums. (10)
- (c) Assess the strengths of representative democracy as it operates in the UK. (25)

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

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- 2** (a) What is pluralist democracy? (5)
- (b) Using examples, explain **three** reasons why pressure groups may fail to achieve their objectives. (10)
- (c) To what extent do pressure groups undermine democracy? (25)

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

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- 3** (a) Outline **two** ways in which political parties differ from pressure groups. (5)
- (b) Using examples, explain the difference between left-wing and right-wing political ideas. (10)
- (c) To what extent are the major parties **internally** divided over policies and ideas? (25)

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

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- 4** (a) Outline **two** functions of elections. (5)
- (b) Explain the workings of **three** electoral systems used in the UK. (10)
- (c) Assess the advantages of the various electoral systems used in the UK. (25)

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

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS**



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