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Government and Politics

Advanced Subsidiary

Unit 1: People and Politics

Monday 1 June 2015 – 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) Define democratic legitimacy, and outline **two** ways in which it is achieved. (5)
- (b) Explain **three** ways in which representative democracy in the UK could be improved. (10)
- (c) To what extent is there a democratic deficit in the UK? (25)

(Total for Question 1 = 40 marks)

- 2** (a) Outline the workings of the regional party list electoral system. (5)
- (b) Explain **three** disadvantages of proportional representation. (10)
- (c) Make out a case in favour of electoral reform for Westminster elections. (25)

(Total for Question 2 = 40 marks)

- 3** (a) Outline **two** differences between promotional and sectional pressure groups. (5)
- (b) Using examples, explain **three** methods used by pressure groups to achieve their aims (10)
- (c) Do pressure groups distribute or concentrate power? (25)

(Total for Question 3 = 40 marks)

- 4** (a) Define consensus politics, using an example. (5)
- (b) Explain **three** similarities between political parties and pressure groups. (10)
- (c) To what extent do the major political parties agree over policies and ideas? (25)

(Total for Question 4 = 40 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS



Indicate your first question choice on this page.
You will be asked to indicate your second question choice on page 13.

Put a cross in the box indicating the first question that you have chosen.
If you change your mind, put a line through the box
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