



ADVANCED GCE
GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
 US Government and Politics

F855

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

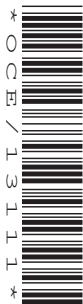
- 16 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

Wednesday 30 June 2010
Morning

Duration: 2 hours



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- If you use additional sheets of paper, fasten these securely to your Answer Booklet.
- Write the numbers of the questions you answer on the front of your Answer Booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- You will be awarded marks in all questions for the quality of written communication including legibility, clarity of expression, structure and presentation of ideas, spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions

You will be rewarded for your ability to draw together the knowledge, understanding and skills which you have acquired from your study of all parts of this course.

In answering each question, you should draw upon the knowledge and understanding gained from your study of Politics of both the UK and the United States. Where appropriate, you should also make reference to other political systems, as well as to the European Union.

- 1 Discuss the view that elections are never won by campaigns alone. [50]
- 2 To what extent are parties less ideological today? [50]
- 3 Examine the claim that the first past the post electoral system cannot be justified in a modern democracy. [50]
- 4 Evaluate the role of a bill of rights in the protection of rights and liberties. [50]
- 5 'The success of a constitution is dependent upon its ability to evolve.' Discuss. [50]
- 6 Discuss the differences in power exercised by second chambers. [50]
- 7 Analyse the factors influencing chief executives when making appointments. [50]
- 8 Compare and contrast the role of judiciaries in different political systems. [50]

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