

**Wednesday 18 January 2012 – Afternoon**

**AS GCE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

**F852/01** Contemporary Government of the UK

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**

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**Other materials required:**

None

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- The Insert will be found in the centre of this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **both** questions from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- You must use your own knowledge and the sources in the Insert to answer Question 1.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**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 are advised to spend 65 minutes on Section A and 25 minutes on Section B.
- You will be awarded marks in questions 1(b) and 2–5 for the quality of written communication including clarity of expression, structure and presentation of ideas, spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- This document consists of **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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<b>Question 2</b>	<b>See page 9</b>
<b>Question 3, 4 or 5</b>	<b>See page 13</b>
<b>Additional lined pages</b>	<b>See pages 17–19</b>



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**Questions 3, 4 and 5 begin on page 13**



**Section B**

Answer **one** question from this section.

Write the number of the question answered in the margin.

- 3 Discuss the view that the reform of the House of Lords has been the most important constitutional change in the UK since 1997. [30]
- 4 To what extent does the UK have an independent judiciary? [30]
- 5 'The UK has limited influence on the European Union decision-making process.' Discuss. [30]

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**Section B Total: [30]**

**Paper Total: [100]**



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