

# Wednesday 16 May 2012 – Morning

## AS GCE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

**F851/01** Contemporary Politics 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



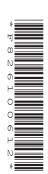
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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 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 guestions from Section A and one guestion 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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Section A					
Question 1(a)	See page 3				
Question 1(b)	See page 5				
Question 2 See page 9					
Section B					
Question 3, 4 or 5	See page 13				
Additional lined pages	See pages 17 – 19				

# Section A

Answer **all** the questions in this section.

Read the sources in the Insert and use them when answering Question 1.

1	(a)	Using the sources and your own knowledge, outline what is meant by a two-party system multi-party system and a dominant-party system.	em, a <b>[12]</b>


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# **Section B**

Answer **one** question in this section.

Write the number of the question answered in the margin.

3	Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the use of referendums in the United Kingdo	om <b>30</b>
4	Discuss the view that the Labour and Conservative parties need to change the way they choo their parliamentary candidates.	30
5	Discuss the view that the election campaign has little impact on the way people vote.	30

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