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Politics

Advanced

Paper 1: UK Politics and Core Political Ideas

You do not need any other materials (including calculators which are not permitted).

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.
- There are **two** sections and you must answer **three** questions:
 - in Section A answer **either** 1(a) **or** 1(b) and then **either** 2(a) **or** 2(b)
 - in Section B answer **either** 3(a) **or** 3(b).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 84.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A: POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Answer ONE question from EITHER Question 1(a) on page 2 OR

Question 1(b) on page 3 and then answer ONE question from EITHER Question 2(a) OR Question 2(b) on page 10.

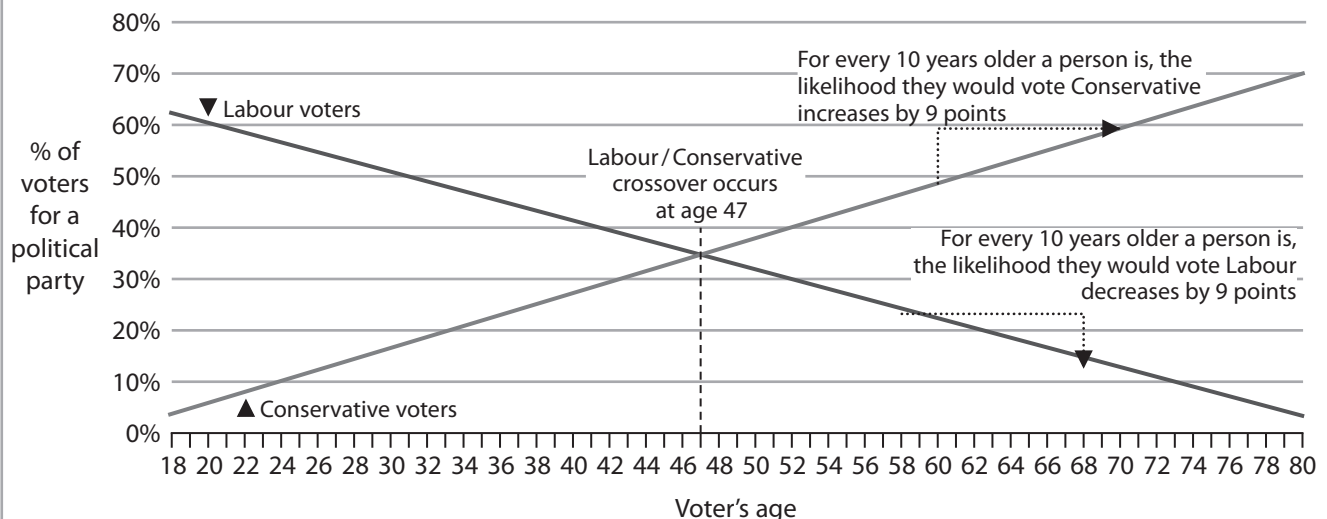
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- 1 (a) This source is adapted from the YouGov website, which analysed the 2017 General Election: its findings covered a range of topics that influenced the electorate. It attempts to understand the reasons why people voted for a particular political party.

Source 1

YouGov found that newspaper readership was a strong predictor of voting patterns. 73% of Guardian readers voted Labour, while 79% of Telegraph readers voted Conservative. The media is now a vital factor in determining how people vote. Age has also become a significant element, as recent governments have treated older people more favourably than the young.

Likelihood of British adults to vote Conservative or Labour in the 2017 General Election by age



However a person's employment and the work they do are also important. The Conservatives led Labour by 11 points among people working in the private sector, while Labour was 10 points ahead of the Conservatives among public sector workers. A person's social class has considerable influence over how they will vote, as does the region in which a person lives. Labour is no longer as dominant in Scotland as the Conservatives are in Southern England outside London.

Using Source 1, evaluate the view that a person's age and the media have now replaced social class and region as clear indicators of voting behaviour.

In your response you must:

- compare and contrast different opinions in the source
- examine and debate these views in a balanced way
- analyse and evaluate **only** the information presented in the source.

(30)



Do not answer Question 1(b) if you have answered Question 1(a).

OR

- 1 (b) *This source shows information published by the House of Commons on the income and membership of political parties in Great Britain. The source then reflects on the significance of this data and questions its implications.*

Source 2

Central party income and membership in Great Britain (as reported in 2018)

Party	Income	Membership
Labour Party	£55,793,000	540,000
Conservative and Unionist Party	£45,947,000	124,000
Liberal Democrats	£9,710,000	99,200
Scottish National Party (SNP)	£5,800,000	125,000
Green Party	£2,472,000	39,400
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	£1,739,000	23,600
Plaid Cymru - The Party of Wales	£1,262,000	8,000

- There are big differences between the incomes of different political parties and where they source their funds.
- This creates a fear that a 'rich' party can 'buy' an election because other parties lack the funds to make their case effectively. Often parties' income and their donors are unknown until after a general election.
- The income patterns of political parties are changing – for example, membership fees have now substantially replaced trade union donations as Labour's main source of funding: whereas the Conservative Party continues to rely heavily on private donations.
- State funding, in which each candidate's election campaign is funded by the state, might marginally increase the taxes people pay; but it would make general elections a contest between equals.

Using Source 2, evaluate the view that state funding of political parties would be preferable to a situation in which a party can win a general election because it has more members and income than other parties.

In your response you must:

- *compare and contrast different opinions in the source*
- *examine and debate these views in a balanced way*
- *analyse and evaluate **only** the information presented in the source.*

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Indicate the first question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new answer with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number:

Question 1(a)

Question 1(b)

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- 2 (a) Evaluate the view that the actions of pressure groups have been more significant than government legislation in defending and promoting rights in the UK.

You must consider this view and the alternative to this view in a balanced way.

(30)

OR

- (b) Evaluate the view that the various electoral systems in use in the UK make significant differences to party representation.

You must consider this view and the alternative to this view in a balanced way.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 60 MARKS



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SECTION B: CORE POLITICAL IDEAS

Answer ONE question from EITHER Question 3(a) OR Question 3(b).

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3 (a) To what extent do modern liberals accept the ideas of classical liberals?

You must use appropriate thinkers you have studied to support your answer and consider differing views in a balanced way.

(24)

OR

(b) To what extent does socialism depend on a view of society based only on class?

You must use appropriate thinkers you have studied to support your answer and consider differing views in a balanced way.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 24 MARKS
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