

AQ121

# **Government and Politics**

2011

Assessment Unit AS 2

The British Political Process

### [AQ121]

THURSDAY	16 JUNE,	AFTERNOON

#### TIME

1 hour 45 minutes.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided. Answer questions 1 to 4 and either 5(a) or 5(b).

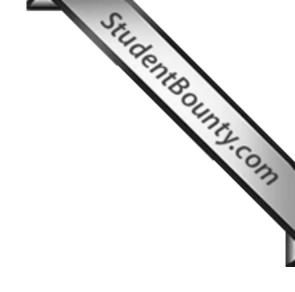
#### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in guestions 4 and 5. Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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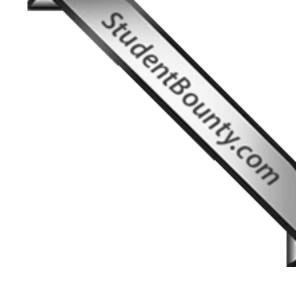
You are advised to take account of the marks for each question in allocating the available examination time.



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1	Identify <b>two</b> powers of House of Commons Select Committees.	[4]	
2	Explain what is meant by "legislative scrutiny".	JINEY.COM	
3	Explain two criticisms of judicial review as a check on the executive.	[10]	
4	Explain how MPs can carry out their representative role.	[16]	
5	Either		
	(a) "Cabinet government is still a central feature of the British political process." Discuss the validity of this statement.	[24]	
	Or		
	(b) "The power of Parliament to scrutinise government is as strong as ever." Discuss the validity of this statement.	[24]	

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