

Answer any TWO questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

It is advised that you divide your time equally between both questions.

1. (a) Distinguish between 'insider' and 'outsider' pressure groups. (5)
- (b) What methods do pressure groups use to influence public opinion? (15)
- (c) Consider whether pressure groups in the UK concentrate power or distribute it more widely. (30)
- (Total 50 marks)**

Q1

2. (a) Outline **two** functions of a political party. (5)
- (b) How do parties promote political participation? (15)
- (c) To what extent, have political parties declined in importance in the UK? (30)
- (Total 50 marks)**

Q2

3. (a) Distinguish, with examples, between power and authority. (5)
- (b) How is legitimacy maintained in the UK political system? (15)
- (c) To what extent is the UK political system democratic? (30)
- (Total 50 marks)**

Q3

4. (a) Distinguish between an election and a referendum. (5)
- (b) Why have more referendums been used in the UK since 1997? (15)
- (c) Are referendums more effective than elections in promoting democracy? (30)
- (Total 50 marks)**

Q4



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