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<b>Edexcel GCE</b>	
<h1>Government and Politics</h1> <h2>Advanced Subsidiary</h2> <h3>Unit 1: People and Politics</h3>	
New Template Exemplar <b>Time: 1 hour 20 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>6GP01/01</b>
<b>You do not need any other materials.</b>	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.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- You will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas, descriptions and arguments clearly and logically, taking into account your use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

### Advice

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

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**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) Outline **two** features of a political party. (5)
- (b) Explain **three** ways in which 'new' Labour differs from 'old' Labour. (10)
- \* (c) Has the Conservative Party abandoned Thatcherism? (25)

**(Total for Question 1 = 40 marks)**

- 2** (a) Define representative democracy. (5)
- (b) What are the main features of the UK's democratic system? (10)
- \* (c) How and why has the UK democratic system been criticised? (25)

**(Total for Question 2 = 40 marks)**

- 3** (a) Distinguish between 'insider' and 'outsider' pressure groups. (5)
- (b) Why do some groups use 'insider' methods and other groups use 'outsider' methods? (10)
- \* (c) Why are some pressure groups more influential than others? (25)

**(Total for Question 3 = 40 marks)**

- 4** (a) What are the features of the 'first past the post' electoral system? (5)
- (b) Explain the workings of **two** other electoral systems used in the UK. (10)
- \* (c) Should proportional representation be introduced for Westminster elections? (25)

**(Total for Question 4 = 40 marks)**









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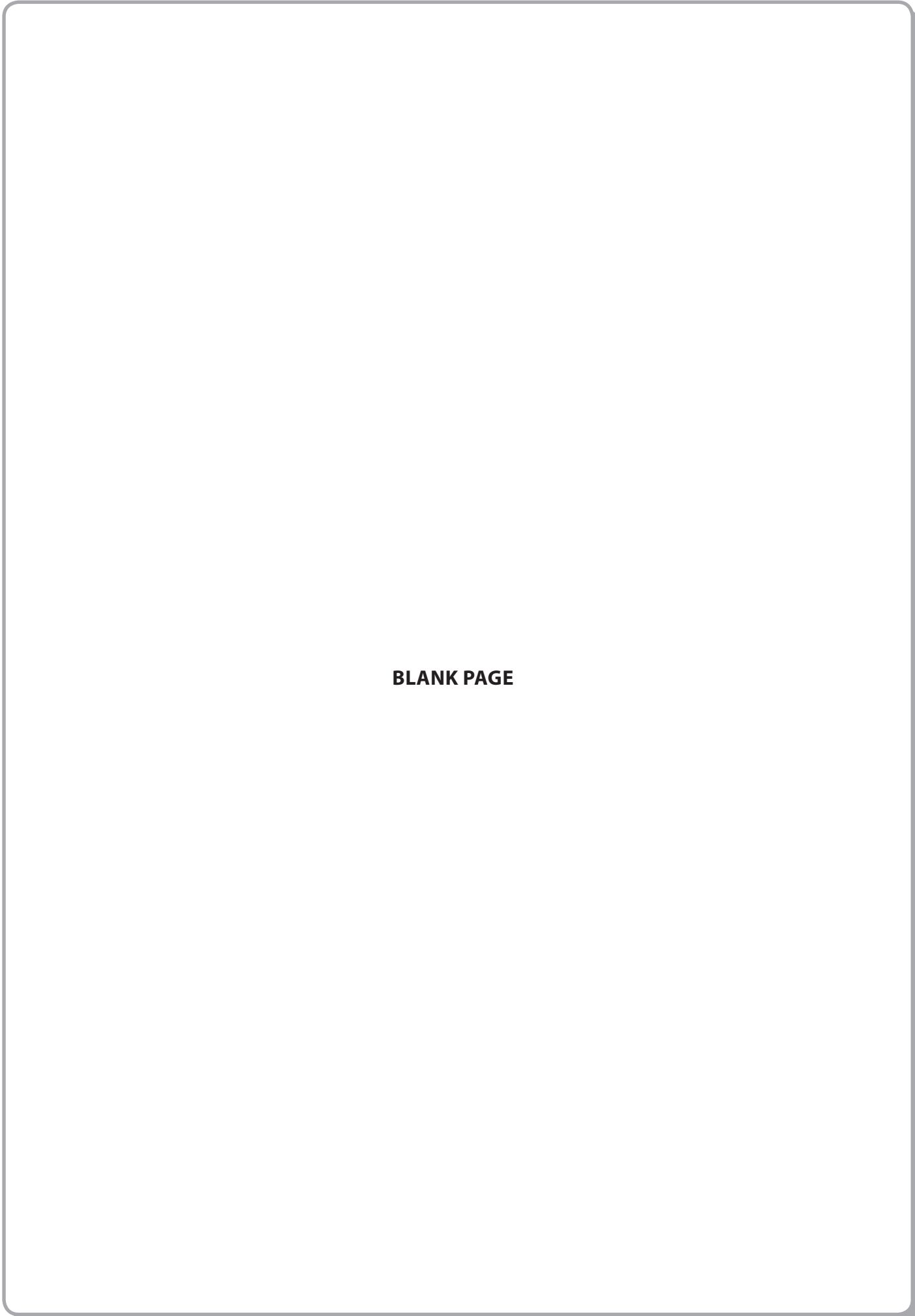
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