

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

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Paper 4 Contemporary International Debates: Contexts and Comparisons

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1 hour 40 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Paper/Booklet

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **two** questions.

Every essay is marked out of 50.

Substantiated examples and critical evaluation must be drawn from various countries/regions of the world, and candidates will be expected to compare and contrast at least **two** of these in their answers, neither of which may be the UK or the USA (although either or both may be referenced for supplementary context or comparison).

This document consists of **2** printed pages.

Answer **two** questions.

- 1 The growth of democracy around the world is inevitable. Discuss.
- 2 Are regional organisations, such as the EU, increasingly necessary and desirable?
- 3 States will always go to war. Assess this view.
- 4 Apathy is the biggest threat to Liberal Democracies. Discuss.
- 5 Assess the view that there will be a new superpower in the near future.

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