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# Government and Politics

**Advanced Subsidiary**  
**Unit 1: People and Politics**

Monday 6 June 2016 – Morning  
**Time: 1 hour 20 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6GP01/01**

**You do not need any other materials.**

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.
- 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** functions performed by political parties. (5)
- (b) Explain how ideological traditions have influenced policies within the Conservative Party. (10)
- (c) To what extent has the Labour Party moved away from its traditional principles? (25)

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

- 2** (a) Outline **two** features of parliamentary democracy. (5)
- (b) Explain **three** reasons why voting in the UK should be made compulsory. (10)
- (c) To what extent have devolution and membership of the EU affected representative democracy in the UK? (25)

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

- 3** (a) Outline **two** differences between elections and referendums. (5)
- (b) Explain **three** ways in which elections promote democracy. (10)
- (c) Assess the merits of the different electoral systems operating in the UK. (25)

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

- 4** (a) Using examples, identify **two** functions of pressure groups. (5)
- (b) Explain why some pressure groups choose to use illegal methods. (10)
- (c) To what extent has the power and influence of pressure groups changed in recent years? (25)

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

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