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Government and Politics

Advanced Subsidiary
Unit 1: People and Politics

Thursday 24 May 2018 – Afternoon
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) Using examples, outline **two** ways in which insider groups differ from outsider groups. (5)
- (b) Explain **three** ways in which pressure groups improve the democratic process. (10)
- (c) To what extent is pressure group success primarily dependent on membership? (25)

(Total for Question 1 = 40 marks)

- 2** (a) Outline **two** ways by which political parties promote participation. (5)
- (b) Using examples, explain the difference between consensus and adversary politics. (10)
- (c) Is the current Labour Party influenced more by Old Labour than by New Labour? (25)

(Total for Question 2 = 40 marks)

- 3** (a) Outline the meaning of the term 'party system' as used in the UK. (5)
- (b) Explain the meaning and significance of the mandate. (10)
- (c) Assess the advantages and disadvantages of **three** different electoral systems used in the UK. (25)

(Total for Question 3 = 40 marks)

- 4** (a) State **three** factors that influence the timing of a general election. (5)
- (b) Explain **three** differences between direct and representative democracy. (10)
- (c) To what extent are compulsory voting and lowering the voting age the best ways to improve participation in the UK? (25)

(Total for Question 4 = 40 marks)



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