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Government and Politics

Advanced Subsidiary
Unit 1: People and Politics

Monday 5 June 2017 – 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 **three** aspects of liberal democracy. (5)
- (b) Identify **three** ways in which legitimacy is obtained in a representative democracy. (10)
- (c) To what extent does the use of referendums weaken or improve representative democracy? (25)

(Total for Question 1 = 40 marks)

- 2** (a) Outline the differences between left wing and right wing political ideas. (5)
- (b) Explain how political parties differ from pressure groups. (10)
- (c) Is the current Conservative Party more influenced by One Nation principles than Thatcherism? (25)

(Total for Question 2 = 40 marks)

- 3** (a) How does the Additional Member System (AMS) operate? (5)
- (b) Where and why have proportional electoral systems been used since 1997? (10)
- (c) Should the 'first past the post' electoral system continue to be used to elect the House of Commons? (25)

(Total for Question 3 = 40 marks)

- 4** (a) Outline the differences between elitism and pluralism. (5)
- (b) Using examples, explain **three** limitations on the effectiveness of pressure groups. (10)
- (c) To what extent do pressure groups encourage both responsive government and political participation? (25)

(Total for Question 4 = 40 marks)



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