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Edexcel GCE

Government and Politics

Advanced Subsidiary

Unit 1: People and Politics

Friday 17 May 2013 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

Paper Reference

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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.
- 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) Using an example, define direct democracy. (5)
- (b) Explain **three** criticisms of representative democracy. (10)
- (c) Assess the various measures, other than electoral reform, that have been suggested to improve democracy in the UK. (25)

(Total for Question 1 = 40 marks)

- 2 (a) What is the link between elitism and pressure groups? (5)
- (b) Explain **three** ways in which pressure groups exert influence. (10)
- (c) To what extent is pressure group power in decline? (25)

(Total for Question 2 = 40 marks)

- 3 (a) How does factionalism apply to political parties? (5)
- (b) Explain **three** functions of political parties. (10)
- (c) To what extent has the Conservative Party abandoned Thatcherism? (25)

(Total for Question 3 = 40 marks)

- 4 (a) Outline the workings of the single transferable vote electoral system. (5)
- (b) Using examples, distinguish between a two-party system and a multi-party system. (10)
- (c) Should 'first past the post' continue to be used for elections to the House of Commons? (25)

(Total for Question 4 = 40 marks)

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