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Government and Politics

Assessment Unit AS 1

The Government and Politics
of Northern Ireland

MV18

[SGP11]

MONDAY 20 MAY, AFTERNOON

Time

1 hour 15 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

Instructions to Candidates

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only.

Answer **all four** questions.

Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 50 marks.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Questions **3**, **4(a)**, and **4(b)**.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Advice to Candidates

You are advised to take account of the marks for each part question in allocating the available examination time.

Study the Source before attempting to answer Questions 2 and 3 and refer to the Source in your answer to those questions.

Answer questions **1** to **3**, then choose to answer either question **4(a)** or **4(b)**.

1 Identify **two** roles of the Speaker of the Assembly.
[4 marks]

1. _____

2. _____



Answer **either** question **4(a)** or question **4(b)**.

Either

4 (a) “A power-sharing Executive Committee simply has not worked in Northern Ireland”. Assess this view. [Page 9]
[25 marks]

or

(b) Assess the view that the Assembly has been ineffective in scrutinising the Executive. [Page 13] [25 marks]

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Question Number	Marks
1	
2	
3	
4(a)	
4(b)	

Total Marks	
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