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# Government and Politics

Assessment Unit AS 1  
The Government and Politics  
of Northern Ireland



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**WEDNESDAY 31 MAY, AFTERNOON**

## TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

## 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.**

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Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all four** questions.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 50.

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

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages 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.

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1 Identify **two** ways in which MLAs can influence legislation.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ [4]







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

**Either**

4 (a) Assess the view that the Democratic Unionist Party supports very different policies from those it held in 1998. [Page 8] [25]

**or**

4 (b) Assess the reasons why Sinn Féin has become the dominant nationalist party in Northern Ireland. [Page 12] [25]



















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