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# Government and Politics

Assessment Unit AS 2

The British Political Process

**MV18**

**[SGP21]**

**TUESDAY 4 JUNE, AFTERNOON**

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## **Time**

1 hour 45 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 three** questions in Section A and then choose either to answer the **two** questions in Section B **or** the **two** questions in Section C.

## **Information for Candidates**

The total mark for this paper is 60 marks.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Questions **3(a)**, **3(b)**, **5** and **7**.

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.

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**(Questions start overleaf)**

Answer **all three** questions in Section A **and** then choose either to answer the **two** questions in Section B **or** the **two** questions in Section C

## Section A: The UK Parliament and Executive

- 1 Identify **two** types of Peer in the House of Lords.  
[4 marks]

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Answer **either** question **3(a)** or question **3(b)**

**Either**

- 3 (a)** “The significance of the Cabinet has decreased as the powers of the Prime Minister have increased.”  
Discuss the validity of this statement. [Page 7]  
[26 marks]

**or**

- 3 (b)** “Executive dominance over legislation has decreased in recent years.”  
Discuss the validity of this statement. [Page 13]  
[26 marks]

























Choose one **section**. Answer **all** questions from your **chosen section**.

**Sections**

**Pages**

**Either**

Section B: The Judiciary in the UK

20 – 23

**or**

Section C: Pressure Groups in the UK

24 – 27

















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Question Number	Marks
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3(a)	
3(b)	
4	
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<b>Total Marks</b>	
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