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Government and Politics

Assessment Unit AS 2

The British Political Process



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THURSDAY 8 JUNE, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour 45 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 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 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.

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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 committee in the House of Commons.

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

Either

3 (a) “There is no longer any effective parliamentary scrutiny of the executive.”
Discuss the validity of this statement. [Page 5] [26]

or

3 (b) “The Prime Minister no longer dominates Cabinet and is simply ‘first among equals’.” Discuss the validity of this statement. [Page 11] [26]





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

Sections

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Either

Section B: The Judiciary in the UK

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or

Section C: Pressure Groups in the UK

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