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# Government and Politics

Assessment Unit AS 2  
The British Political Process



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TUESDAY 3 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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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.

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.

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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** ways in which backbench MPs can influence legislation.

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

**Either**

**3 (a)** “Parliament’s power to hold the executive to account has increased in recent years.” Discuss the validity of this statement. [Page 5] [26]

**Or**

**3 (b)** “All Prime Ministers are inevitably forced out of office by their own party.” Discuss the validity of this statement. [Page 11] [26]



























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

**Sections**

**Pages**

**Either**

Section B: The United Kingdom Judiciary

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**or**

Section C: Pressure Groups in the United Kingdom

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