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Friday 17 May 2019

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 20 minutes)

Paper Reference **6GP01/01**

Government and Politics

Advanced Subsidiary

Unit 1: People and Politics

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- You will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas, descriptions and arguments clearly and logically, taking into account your use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer any TWO questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

It is advised that you divide your time equally between both questions.

- 1** (a) Outline **two** reasons why people join pressure groups. (5)
- (b) Using examples, explain **three** ways in which sectional pressure groups differ from promotional pressure groups. (10)
- (c) To what extent is pressure group activity best described as pluralist rather than elitist? (25)

(Total for Question 1 = 40 marks)

- 2** (a) Using examples, outline **two** circumstances in which political parties change their main policies. (5)
- (b) Explain **three** reasons why political parties are more significant than pressure groups. (10)
- (c) To what extent are the Labour and Conservative parties **internally** divided? (25)

(Total for Question 2 = 40 marks)

- 3** (a) Using examples, outline what is meant by the term 'digital democracy'. (5)
- (b) Explain **three** ways in which UK participation levels have changed in recent years. (10)
- (c) To what extent has democracy in the UK benefitted from the use of referendums? (25)

(Total for Question 3 = 40 marks)

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- 4 (a) Using examples, outline how the Supplementary Voting system (SV) operates. (5)
- (b) With reference to elections in the UK, explain **three** advantages of the Additional Member System (AMS). (10)
- (c) To what extent do the advantages of the first-past-the-post voting system used for electing MPs to Westminster outweigh its disadvantages? (25)

(Total for Question 4 = 40 marks)

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