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Government and Politics Advanced Subsidiary (8067/9067-70)

Unit Test 1: People and Politics

Thursday 11 January 2007 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour

Materials required for examination	Items included with question paper			
Nil	Nil			

Instructions to Candidates

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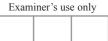
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]	It is advised that you divide your time equally between both questions.	
	What is a pressure group?	
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(b) E	Explain three ways in which pressure groups exert influence. (15)	
(c) T	To what extent do pressure groups promote democracy in the UK? (30)	Q1
	(Total 50 marks)	
2. (a) (Outline two functions of a general election. (5)	
1 ' '	How does the electoral system for the House of Commons differ from the other electoral systems used in the UK? (15)	
(c) I	Discuss the impact of the use of proportional electoral systems on UK politics. (30)	Q2
	(Total 50 marks)	
3. (a) I	Define direct democracy.	
	(5)	
(b) I	How has direct democracy been more widely used in the UK in recent years? (15)	
(c) I	Do the advantages of referendums outweigh the disadvantages? (30)	Q3
	(Total 50 marks)	
4. (a) I	Define, using an example, consensus politics. (5)	
(b) E	Explain three ways in which 'new' Labour differs from 'old' Labour. (15)	
1 ' '	To what extent has the Conservative Party moved towards the centre ground of UK politics in recent years?	
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