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<p><b>1.</b> (a) What is a pressure group? (5)</p> <p>(b) Explain <b>three</b> ways in which pressure groups exert influence. (15)</p> <p>(c) To what extent do pressure groups promote democracy in the UK? (30)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Total 50 marks)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q1</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	
<p><b>2.</b> (a) Outline <b>two</b> functions of a general election. (5)</p> <p>(b) How does the electoral system for the House of Commons differ from the other electoral systems used in the UK? (15)</p> <p>(c) Discuss the impact of the use of proportional electoral systems on UK politics. (30)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Total 50 marks)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q2</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	
<p><b>3.</b> (a) Define direct democracy. (5)</p> <p>(b) How has direct democracy been more widely used in the UK in recent years? (15)</p> <p>(c) Do the advantages of referendums outweigh the disadvantages? (30)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Total 50 marks)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q3</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	
<p><b>4.</b> (a) Define, using an example, consensus politics. (5)</p> <p>(b) Explain <b>three</b> ways in which 'new' Labour differs from 'old' Labour. (15)</p> <p>(c) To what extent has the Conservative Party moved towards the centre ground of UK politics in recent years? (30)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Total 50 marks)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q4</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	



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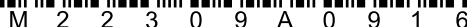
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**Question 2** ☐

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