

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
AS GCE
F851/01
GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
Contemporary Politics of the UK
MONDAY 1 JUNE 2015: Morning
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance
MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt

Candidate forename						Candidate surname				
Centre number						Candidate number				

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

The Insert will be found in the centre of this document.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.

Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.

Answer BOTH questions from Section A and ONE question from Section B.

Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

You must use your own knowledge and the sources in the Insert to answer Question 1.

Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 100.

You are advised to spend 65 minutes on Section A and 25 minutes on Section B.

Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in questions 1(b) and 2–5.

This means for example you should:

ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear;

organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in this section.

Read the sources in the Insert and use them when answering Question 1.

- 1 (a) Using the sources and your own knowledge, outline the ways in which pressure groups can use the courts to pursue their objectives. [12]**

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(b) Using the sources and your own knowledge, discuss the view that pressure groups make the UK more democratic.

[28]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

2 'The Labour and Conservative parties are internally undemocratic.' Discuss.

[30]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

SECTION B

Answer ONE question in this section.

Write the number of the question answered in the margin.

- 3

‘Referendums in the UK have done more harm than good.’
Discuss. [30]
- 4

To what extent do the results of recent general elections support the view that further reform to the electoral system for the House of Commons is needed? [30]
- 5

To what extent is a government’s record in office an important factor influencing how people vote? [30]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.

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