

General Certificate of Education Advanced Level Examination January 2012

# **Government and Politics**

GOV4C

Unit 4C Perspectives on Modern Politics

Friday 27 January 2012 1.30pm to 3.00pm

For this paper you must have:

• an AQA 12-page answer book.

## Time allowed

1 hour 30 minutes

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is GOV4C.
- Choose two topics and answer both questions on each topic.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

#### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

#### Advice

- You are advised to read through the examination paper before you attempt the questions.
- You are advised to spend the same amount of time on each topic.

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Choose **two** topics and answer **both** questions on each topic.

Each topic carries 40 marks.

#### **Topic 1** Participation and Representation



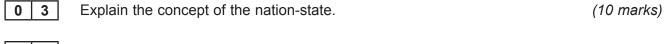
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 Identify the arguments claiming that democracy is the most desirable form of government.

 (10 marks)

0 2 'Representative government does little to encourage active citizenship.' Discuss. (30 marks)

#### Topic 2 Globalisation



4'In the contemporary world, transnational corporations are more powerful than<br/>governments.' Discuss.(30 marks)

## Topic 3 Change and Continuity

**0 5** Explain the difference between revolutionary change and evolutionary change in politics. *(10 marks)* 

06'In politics, proposals for reform and change will always come up against calls for<br/>tradition and continuity.' Discuss.(30 marks)

#### Topic 4 Territorial Politics

**0 7** Explain the concept of sub-national governance. (10 marks)

08'The devolution settlements for Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland have little in<br/>common.' Discuss.(30 marks)

## END OF QUESTIONS

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