

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



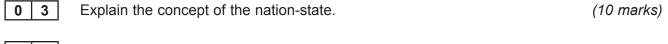
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 Identify the arguments claiming that democracy is the most desirable form of government.

 (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
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
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
common.' Discuss.(30 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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