

Monday 14 January 2013 – Afternoon

AS GCE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

F851/01 Contemporary Politics of the UK

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

- Insert – F851/01/1 (inserted)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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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 above. 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.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

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.
- This document consists of **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

CONTENTS	
Section A	
Question 1(a)(i)	See page 3
Question 1(a)(ii)	See page 4
Question 1(b)	See page 5
Question 2	See page 9
Section B	
Question 3, 4 or 5	See page 13
Additional answer space	See pages 17–19

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SECTION B

Answer **one** question in this section.

Write the number of the question answered in the margin.

- 3 Discuss the view that a party list system should be used to elect MPs. [30]
- 4 Discuss the view that by-elections for the House of Commons are of little real importance. [30]
- 5 Discuss the view that it is party policies that now determine how people vote at general elections. [30]

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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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