



ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY (AS)
General Certificate of Education
2013

Government and Politics

Assessment Unit AS 2

The British Political Process

[AQ121]

MONDAY 10 JUNE, MORNING

MV18

TIME

1 hour 45 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.

Answer questions **1** to **4** and either **5(a)** or **5(b)**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in questions **4** and **5**.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

You are advised to take account of the marks for each question in allocating the available examination time.

- 1 Identify **two** types of Peer in the House of Lords. [4]
- 2 What is meant by the term “parliamentary majority”? [6]
- 3 Explain **two** limitations of judicial review as a check on the Executive. [10]
- 4 Explain the limitations on the powers of the House of Lords. [16]
- 5 **Either**
 - (a) “The primary loyalty of MPs is to their party.” Discuss the validity of this statement. [24]

Or

 - (b) “More than ever, the Prime Minister is in control of the cabinet.” Discuss the validity of this statement. [24]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
