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## **Government and Politics**

**Assessment Unit AS 2**

**The British Political Process**

**[AQ121]**

**MONDAY 10 JUNE, MORNING**

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### **TIME**

1 hour 45 minutes.

### **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 down the right-hand side of the page 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.

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- 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]

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**THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER**

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