



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
2018

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# Government and Politics

Unit 1  
Democracy in Action



[GGP11]  
TUESDAY 29 MAY, AFTERNOON

**TIME**

1 hour 30 minutes.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page and on any additional sheets. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper. Answer **all** questions in **Sections A, B and C**. If needed, you can ask for more sheets to finish your answers. Please attach these sheets to your booklet using the tag supplied.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The total mark for this paper is 75. Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question. Quality of written communication will be assessed in **Sections B and C** (all questions).

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Question Number	Marks
<b>Section A</b>	
1–14	
<b>Section B</b>	
15	
16	
17	
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<b>Section C</b>	
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20	
<b>Total Marks</b>	

**Section A**

Answer **all** questions.

The answers for these questions will come from across the entire specification.

**1** State **one** type of electoral system.

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[1]

**2** What is the term for a new law before it becomes an Act of Parliament?

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[1]

**3** What is the name for the unelected part of the UK Parliament?

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[1]

**4** Name **one** area that local councils are responsible for.

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[1]

**5** What is a petition?

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[1]

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11 What happens at Question Time?

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[2]

12 Give **one** reason for lowering the voting age to 16.

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[2]

13 Read the features below. Tick [✓] the correct box to show if the features are those of a **democracy** or of a **dictatorship**. [4]

**Democracy      Dictatorship**

Free and fair elections.



Separation of powers.



Rule by one party or person.



Absence of civil rights.



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