



COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

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Paper 4 Contemporary International Debates: Contexts and Comparisons

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1 hour 40 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Paper/Booklet

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **two** questions.

Every essay is marked out of 50.

Substantiated examples and critical evaluation must be drawn from various countries/regions of the world, and candidates will be expected to compare and contrast at least **two** of these in their answers, neither of which may be the UK or the USA (although either or both may be referenced for supplementary context or comparison).

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Answer **two** questions.

- 1 'All states should have a separation of powers to prevent tyranny.' Discuss.
- 2 'The full protection of minority rights is the true measure of a democracy.' Assess this view.
- 3 'Intervention by states in the affairs of others is always imperialist.' How far do you agree?
- 4 Assess the view that nations are no longer the most sensible basis around which to organise political structures.
- 5 Assess the view that the desire for liberty will ensure that all states will soon embrace universal human rights.

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