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**COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

**9770/02**

Paper 2 Parties and Ideas (UK and/or USA)

**October/November 2013**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Paper/Booklet

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**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.

This paper contains two sections. Answer **two** short questions and **one** long question chosen all from Section A **or** all from Section B **or** the short essays from one section and the long essay from the other section.

You are advised to spend 20 minutes on each short essay and 45 minutes on the long essay.

Every short essay is marked out of 25 and every full essay is marked out of 50.

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This document consists of **2** printed pages.



## Section A: Parties and Ideas in the UK

### Short essays

- 1 Explain 'compassionate Conservatism'. [25]
- 2 Explain the term 'the Third Way'. [25]
- 3 Explain the term 'Liberalism'. [25]

### Full Essays

- 4 Assess the values and policies of the Liberal Democrats. [50]
- 5 'Extreme British nationalism threatens to harm our relationship with Europe.' Discuss. [50]
- 6 To what extent has the Labour party moved in a new direction since the departure of Tony Blair? [50]

## Section B: Parties and Ideas in the US

### Short essays

- 7 Explain the importance of the media in US politics. [25]
- 8 Explain the importance of lobbyists in US politics. [25]
- 9 Explain the term 'civil liberties'. [25]

### Full Essays

- 10 Analyse the reasons why some interest groups are more successful than others. [50]
- 11 Assess the importance of religion in US politics. [50]
- 12 To what extent do the Republican and Democratic parties follow aspects of liberalism? [50]

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