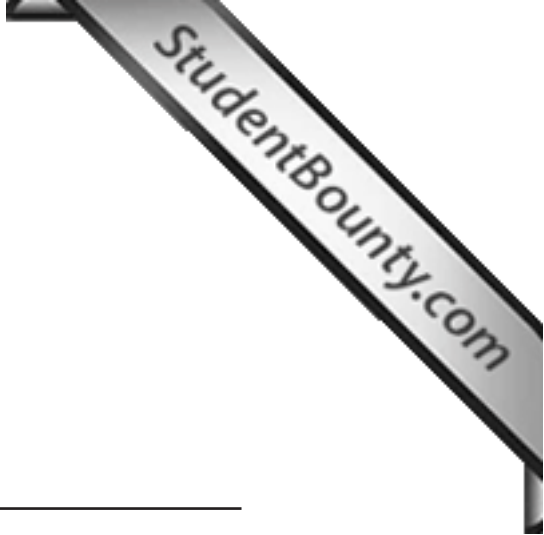




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## Government and Politics

### Assessment Unit AS 2

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Module 2: The Inter-relationships  
of the United Kingdom Executive,  
Legislature and Judiciary

[ASQ21]

WEDNESDAY 7 JANUARY, MORNING

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ASQ21

#### TIME

1 hour.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.  
Answer **all three** questions.

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 35.  
Quality of written communication will be assessed in questions **2** and **3**.  
Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

#### ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

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

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1 Identify and explain **three** functions of an MP. [9]

2 **Either**

(a) What criticisms have been made of Question Time in the House of Commons? [10]

**Or**

(b) What criticisms have been made of the composition of the Judiciary? [10]

3 **Either**

(a) “Government reforms have undermined the independence of the House of Lords.” Discuss. [16]

**Or**

(b) “Parliament continues to hold the Executive accountable for its actions.” Discuss. [16]

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

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