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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]

THURSDAY 28 MAY, AFTERNOON



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** powers of the House of Lords. [9]

2 **Either**

(a) What criticisms have been made of the role of Party Whips in the House of Commons? [10]

Or

(b) What are the main strengths of Departmental Select Committees in the House of Commons? [10]

3 **Either**

(a) “Parliament is increasingly dominated by the executive.” Discuss. [16]

Or

(b) “The judiciary plays an important role in limiting government power.” Discuss. [16]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
