



**Cambridge International Examinations**  
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**COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (PRINCIPAL)**

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

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**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, glue or correction fluid.

**DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.**

This paper contains two sections, Section A and Section B. Answer **two** short essays from the **same** section, **and one** long essay from **either** Section A or B.

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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The syllabus is approved for use in England, Wales and Northern Ireland as a Cambridge International Level 3 Pre-U Certificate.

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

## Section A: Parties and Ideas in the UK

### Short essays

- 1 Explain what the Labour Party means by the term 'One Nation'. [25]
- 2 Explain what the Conservatives mean by the term 'organic society'. [25]
- 3 Explain why Liberal Democrats support constitutional reform. [25]

### Full essays

- 4 'A disappointing leader of his party.' How far do you agree with this assessment of Ed Miliband? [50]
- 5 'The leadership of the party is the most important factor determining the success of the Liberal Democrats.' Assess this view. [50]
- 6 'Multiculturalism has proved a divisive policy.' How far do you agree? [50]

## Section B: Parties and Ideas in the US

### Short essays

- 7 Explain the impact of caucuses on US political parties. [25]
- 8 Explain the key ideas of the Tea Party movement. [25]
- 9 Explain why there is opposition to affirmative action. [25]

### Full essays

- 10 Assess the reasons why Barack Obama won the 2012 Presidential election. [50]
- 11 Assess the reasons for increased partisanship in American Politics. [50]
- 12 Assess the reasons why socialism has little support in the USA. [50]

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