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# Government and Politics

Assessment Unit AS 1  
The Government and Politics  
of Northern Ireland



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**MONDAY 6 JUNE, AFTERNOON**

## TIME

1 hour 15 minutes.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

**You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

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Answer **all four** questions.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 50.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Questions **3**, **4(a)**, and **4(b)**.

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.

Study the Source before attempting to answer Questions 2 and 3 and refer to the Source in your answer to those questions.

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Read the Source below and use it in answering Questions 2 and 3

**Source**

The devolved institutions at Stormont were restored in January 2020. The parties agreed on a Programme for Government, setting out their plans for the future. Despite this, differences still exist between the parties on a range of issues. Some nationalists think it is time to allow the people of the whole of Ireland to decide the future of Northern Ireland, beginning with a border poll. However, at present, a border poll would be opposed by the majority of unionists.

**1** Identify **two** types of debate that take place within the Northern Ireland Assembly.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ [4]









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**For question 4 answer either part (a) or part (b).**

- 4 (a)** Assess the view that the Assembly has been effective in performing its legislative role.

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