TONBRIDGE
SCHOOL

Test for Entrance into Year 12 in September 2015

Government and Politics

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Total Marks: 40

Answer <u>TWO</u> questions on the lined paper provided

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You are advised to spend 5 minutes reading through the questions and to plan your answers carefully before you start writing them.

1) Would you rather live in a democracy or a dictatorship? Explain your answer. (20)

2) Why are civil liberties important? Explain your answer. (20)

3) "America is too powerful in international politics." Discuss. (20)

4) Is the media too influential in politics? Explain your answer. (20)

5) What could be done to get people more involved in politics ? (20)

6) What is the difference between 'Left Wing' and 'Right Wing' political ideas? (20)

7) What is the most likely outcome of the next UK general election? Explain your answer. (20)

8) If you were elected as the leader of your country, what would you change? (20)

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