TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Specimen paper for entry into Year 12

Government and Politics

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Total Marks: 40

Answer ANY TWO questions on the lined paper provided

It is recommended that you spend 5 minutes reading through the questions and planning your answers; then spend 20 minutes writing each answer.

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1. Assess the advantages and disadvantages of Democracy. (20)

2. Barack Obama has been a successful President. Discuss. (20)

3. Should the voting age in the UK be lowered to 16? (20)

4. "Religion should not play a role in Politics." Do you agree? (20)

5. Which country is the greatest threat to world peace: The US, Russia or China? (20)

6. "Politicians do not deserve the same right to privacy as other citizens." Do you agree? (20)

7. "The Labour Party are the most likely to win the next election." Discuss. (20)

8. How would you improve the political process in your home country? (20)

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