



# TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Sample Paper for Entrance into Year 12

## **Government and Politics**

**Time allowed: 45 minutes**

**Total Marks: 40**

Answer TWO 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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