

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION JANUARY 2019

## POLITICS

Time Allowed – 1.5 hours

## Please answer TWO questions

- 1. Is there a crisis of politics in the 21st Century?
- 2. What are the main implications of Brexit for sovereignty in the UK?
- 3. How much influence should special interest groups exercise in politics?
- 4. Does the rise of populism pose a threat to democracy?
- 5. Is Russia a democratic or an authoritarian state?
- 6. How has the financial crisis impacted upon politics?
- 7. Will globalisation lead to the disappearance or strengthening of the state?
- 8. Some have argued that we live in a 'post-truth world'. What do they mean by this, and do you agree?
- 9. Does the European Union suffer from a legitimacy crisis?
- 10. Are political parties important for democracy?