

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION JANUARY 2018

POLITICS

Time Allowed – 1.5 hours

Please answer TWO questions

1. What is politics?

2. Will devolution lead to the eventual break-up of the United Kingdom?

3. 'American politics will be fundamentally changed as a result of the election of Donald Trump'. Do you agree?

4. Does the European Union suffer from a 'democratic deficit'?

5. Are political parties a good or bad thing in contemporary politics?

6. Nationalism "is the most powerful political force in the world". Do you agree?

7. Are any of Karl Marx's ideas still relevant for understanding contemporary politics?

8. Has the growth of social media changed the way in which politics is done?

9. Why did the UK vote to leave the European Union?

10. Democracy has been described as the 'best of the worst' systems of government. Do you agree?