

### **EXEMPLAR Politics Entrance Examination**

Answer the following question.

There is no 'right' answer to the question: your answer will be judged on the intelligence of your case, how clearly you make it and how effectively you support it.

The question is worth 25 marks.

A pressure group is a group of like-minded individuals with similar beliefs about the economy, politics and society, who join together to seek to put pressure on political parties to change their policies / adopt new ones. An example is Greenpeace, who write letters, hold demonstrations (some of which are illegal) and put forward petitions to the Government to encourage them to respect and protect the environment.

**Explain which policies your ideal pressure group would try to get the government to introduce, if you were to set one up in the United Kingdom.**

Your policies might include your ideas about:

- the environment
- educational reforms
- opportunities for young people
- the military
- banking and finance

If you know about the ideas of current pressure groups, you may also explore why you agree or disagree with their ideas about the area you are discussing.