



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
January 2010

Government and Politics

GOV3B

Unit 3B Ideologies

Friday 22 January 2010 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- an 8-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is GOV3B.
- Answer **two** questions from a choice of four.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to read through the examination paper before you attempt the questions.
- You are advised to spend the same amount of time on each question.

Answer **two** questions.

Each question carries 40 marks.

- 1 (a) Explain how liberals perceive equality. *(10 marks)*
- (b) ‘Core liberal beliefs and values continue to have an influence on the Liberal Democrat Party’s policies and programmes.’ Discuss. *(30 marks)*
- 2 (a) Explain why socialists reject individualism in favour of collectivism. *(10 marks)*
- (b) ‘An ideological battle between social democracy and democratic socialism.’ Discuss with reference to the policies and programmes pursued by the Labour Party. *(30 marks)*
- 3 (a) Explain the term ‘One Nation Conservatism’. *(10 marks)*
- (b) ‘The modern Conservative Party is pragmatic rather than ideological.’ Discuss. *(30 marks)*
- 4 (a) Explain why fascists view the state as being more important than the individual. *(10 marks)*
- (b) ‘Fascism is largely defined by what it opposes.’ Discuss. *(30 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS