



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
June 2010

## Government and Politics

## GOV3B

### Unit 3B Ideologies

Monday 28 June 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.
- Choose **two** topics and answer **both** questions in each topic.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work 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 topic.

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Choose **two** topics and answer **both** questions in each topic.

Each topic carries 40 marks.

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### Topic 1 Liberalism

- 0 1** Explain why classical liberalism placed so much emphasis on individualism. (10 marks)
- 0 2** 'Liberal Democrats are suspicious of state power, yet support big government in the pursuit of economic management and social reform.' Discuss this apparent contradiction. (30 marks)

### Topic 2 Socialism

- 0 3** Consider the view that the Labour Party's traditional ideology owes more to revisionist socialism than it does to Marxism. (10 marks)
- 0 4** 'Equality and social justice are central to New Labour's political philosophy and policy programmes.' Discuss. (30 marks)

### Topic 3 Conservatism

- 0 5** Explain why many conservatives hold the view that politics is of limited relevance to human affairs. (10 marks)
- 0 6** 'Conservatism continues to place a high value on patriotism and tradition.' Discuss. (30 marks)

### Topic 4 Fascism

- 0 7** Explain why fascism can be described as a form of totalitarianism. (10 marks)
- 0 8** 'Race dominates fascist thinking.' Discuss with reference to **both** traditional **and** contemporary fascism. (30 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**