



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
January 2011

Government and Politics

GOV3B

Unit 3B Ideologies

Friday 21 January 2011 9.00am to 10.30am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-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.

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

Each topic carries 40 marks.

Topic 1 Liberalism

0 1 Explain why liberalism is pluralist. *(10 marks)*

0 2 'Liberalism is closely associated with the protection of human rights and the promotion of constitutional reform.' Discuss. *(30 marks)*

Topic 2 Socialism

0 3 Why might socialism be described as 'utopian'? *(10 marks)*

0 4 'The Labour Party's agenda since the mid-1990s has owed little to traditional socialism.' Discuss. *(30 marks)*

Topic 3 Conservatism

0 5 Explain why conservatives generally oppose change. *(10 marks)*

0 6 'State control in the social sphere, free enterprise in the economic sphere.' Discuss with reference to the Conservative Party's values and policies since the mid-1970s. *(30 marks)*

Topic 4 Fascism

0 7 Why is fascism often associated with populism? *(10 marks)*

0 8 'Obedience to the leader and obedience to the state are central elements of fascist belief.' Discuss. *(30 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS