



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
June 2012

## Government and Politics

## GOV3B

### Unit 3B Ideologies

Monday 11 June 2012 9.00 am to 10.30 am

**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 on each topic.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Use continuous prose.

#### 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 on each topic.

Each topic carries 40 marks.

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**Topic 1 Liberalism**

**0 | 1** Explain why, for liberals, liberty and individual responsibility are closely linked. *(10 marks)*

**0 | 2** 'Liberals have always been divided over the role that the state should play in the economic **and** social spheres.' Discuss. *(30 marks)*

**Topic 2 Socialism**

**0 | 3** How do socialists perceive equality? *(10 marks)*

**0 | 4** 'Socialists in the UK have generally sought to modify capitalism rather than replace it.' Discuss. *(30 marks)*

**Topic 3 Conservatism**

**0 | 5** How do conservatives justify their commitment to private property? *(10 marks)*

**0 | 6** To what extent does the contemporary Conservative Party promote traditional conservative values? *(30 marks)*

**Topic 4 Fascism**

**0 | 7** Why does fascism reject the rational ideas associated with the Enlightenment? *(10 marks)*

**0 | 8** 'The core ideas and values associated with fascism are alien to the British political tradition.' Discuss. *(30 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**