



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
June 2015

## Government and Politics

## GOV4B

### Unit 4B Political Issues: Ideologies in Action

Wednesday 17 June 2015 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 **Paper Reference** is GOV4B.
- 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 Ethnicity and Gender**

**0 1** Explain what is meant by the term feminism. **[10 marks]**

**0 2** 'Legislation provides the most effective means of delivering equality in respect of ethnicity.' Discuss. **[30 marks]**

**Topic 2 The Environment**

**0 3** Argue the case in favour of 'dark green' thinking. **[10 marks]**

**0 4** 'Experience tells us that governmental and intergovernmental efforts to limit environmental damage are doomed to fail.' Discuss. **[30 marks]**

**Topic 3 Education**

**0 5** Examine the differences between progressive and traditional teaching methods. **[10 marks]**

**0 6** 'The main purpose of state education should be to prepare pupils for their future roles in the economy.' Discuss. **[30 marks]**

**Topic 4 The Economy**

**0 7** Explain what is meant by the term 'open economy'. **[10 marks]**

**0 8** 'In recent years, Britain has moved away from an EU-style regulated market economy, towards a US-style free market model.' Discuss. **[30 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**