

## A-level GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Unit 4B Political Issues: Ideologies in Action

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Thursday 16 June 2016    Afternoon    Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

### 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** Consider the differences between integration and assimilation. **[10 marks]**

**0 2** 'More things divide feminists than unite them.' Discuss. **[30 marks]**

**Topic 2 The Environment**

**0 3** Examine the role of the UK Environment Agency. **[10 marks]**

**0 4** Evaluate the view that the concept of sustainability has no place in 'dark green' thinking. **[30 marks]**

**Topic 3 Education**

**0 5** Consider the view that the case in favour of school league tables is mainly ideological. **[10 marks]**

**0 6** 'The two main UK parties both now pursue a broadly right-wing approach to education policy.' Discuss. **[30 marks]**

**Topic 4 The Economy**

**0 7** Consider the differences between progressive and regressive forms of taxation. **[10 marks]**

**0 8** 'Government should play no part in economic management.' Discuss. **[30 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**