



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination

Government and Politics

GOV4B

Unit 4B Political Issues: Ideologies in Action

Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards

This question paper uses the [new numbering system](#) and [new AQA answer book](#)

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 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 GOV4B.
- Choose **two** topics and answer **both** questions in each topic.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that 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 Ethnicity and Gender

0 1 Identify the differences between **two** forms of feminism. (10 marks)

0 2 'Multiculturalism has been discredited and abandoned.' Assess how far this view reflects the public statements and policies of Government. (30 marks)

Topic 2 The Environment

0 3 Discuss the major differences between 'light' green and 'dark' green thinking. (10 marks)

0 4 Analyse the extent to which party competition to win electoral support inhibits manifesto pledges on environmental issues. (30 marks)

Topic 3 Education

0 5 Explore the differences between educational standards and education targets. (10 marks)

0 6 'The post-war history of English education is simply the story of a lengthy struggle (30 marks)

Topic 4 The Economy

0 7 Identify **two** major differences between Keynesian economic management and monetarism. (10 marks)

0 8 'Recent governments have created a low-wage/high-employment economy in Britain.' How far can this view be justified regarding the economic record of New Labour? (30 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS