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Module 8: Political Power

Module 9: The Contemporary Relevance
of Political Ideologies

[A2Q31]

MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY, MORNING

TIME

1 hour.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **either** Section A on Module 8 **or** Section B on Module 9.
Answer **one** question from your chosen section.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 30.
Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.
Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

You are reminded of the requirement to demonstrate knowledge, understanding and skills acquired from other modules in answering the question.

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You should answer **one** question from **either** Section A **or** Section B

Section A

Module 8: Political Power

- 1 Evaluate the view that only legitimate states survive in the long term. [30]

- 2 Evaluate the view that power is widely dispersed in liberal democracies. [30]

Section B

Module 9: The Contemporary Relevance of Political Ideologies

- 1 Evaluate Marx and Engels' view that capitalism contains "The seeds of its own destruction." [30]

- 2 Evaluate Mill's view that human freedom is only possible when the state's role is kept to a minimum. [30]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
