

Route B – POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

Introducing Political Ideologies

Answer TWO questions chosen from questions 1–4 and ONE question chosen from questions 5–7. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Questions 1–4 carry 20 marks each.

It is advised that you spend 15 minutes on each of your TWO chosen questions.

1. Distinguish between the liberal New Right and the conservative New Right.

Q1

(Total 20 marks)

2. Define individualism, and explain its importance within liberal ideology.

Q2

(Total 20 marks)

3. How did Lenin’s theory of the party revise the ideas of Marx?

Q3

(Total 20 marks)

4. Distinguish between a socialist and a conservative view of human nature.

Q4

(Total 20 marks)

Questions 5–7 carry 60 marks each.

It is advised that you spend 45 minutes on this question.

5. ‘The similarities between classical liberalism and modern liberalism are greater than the differences.’ Discuss.

Q5

(Total 60 marks)

6. Why, and to what extent, have conservatives placed their faith in pragmatism rather than principle?

Q6

(Total 60 marks)

7. ‘A retreat from core values and goals has been a continuing feature of the history of socialism.’ Discuss.

Q7

(Total 60 marks)



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Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒). If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).

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- Question 3**
- Question 4**



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