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A2 GCE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

F854/01 Political Ideas and Concepts

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Other materials required:

None

Duration: 2 hours



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- The Insert will be found in the centre of this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **Question 1** and **three** other questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- You will be rewarded for your ability to draw together the knowledge, understanding and skills which you have acquired from your study of all parts of the course.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication including clarity of expression, structure and presentation of ideas, spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- This document consists of **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Question 1(a)	See page 3
Question 1(b)	See page 5
Questions 2 to 8 (answer any three)	See page 7
Additional lined pages	See pages 18–19

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In answering each question, you are expected to cover relevant political ideas and concepts and, where appropriate, make reference to the views of political thinkers.

SECTION A

Answer the question in this section.

Use the source below and your own knowledge to answer Question 1.

Source for Question 1

Mary Wollstonecraft, writing at the end of the 18th century, rejected the arguments that women were naturally inferior to men, instead claiming that it was the lack of educational opportunities that held women back in society. Her views became highly influential in encouraging other advocates of female rights, especially when by the turn of the 20th century women first began to gain the vote. New Zealand was the first country to grant women national voting rights in 1893, and women over the age of 30 gained the right to vote in the UK in 1918, shortly followed by the US in 1920. This struggle for female suffrage became known as the first wave of feminism.

1 (a) Outline what is meant by feminism. **[10]**

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SECTION B

Answer **three** questions from this section.

Write the numbers of the questions answered in the margin.

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| 2 | To what extent are protective and developmental models of democracy different? | [25] |
| 3 | 'Organic and social contract theories of the state are fundamentally different.' Discuss. | [25] |
| 4 | Compare and contrast consent in democracies and dictatorships. | [25] |
| 5 | To what extent are negative and positive theories of liberty similar? | [25] |
| 6 | Compare and contrast natural with positive law. | [25] |
| 7 | Discuss the view that tradition is the most important value of conservatism. | [25] |
| 8 | Discuss the importance of freedom to liberalism. | [25] |

(You may use this space for planning your answer(s).)

Write the number of each question answered in the margin.

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.

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