

Tuesday 29 January 2013 – Afternoon

A2 GCE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

F856/01 Political Ideas and Concepts in Practice

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 2 hours



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 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 **two** 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. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- 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.
- Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in this paper. This means for example you should:
 - ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear;
 - organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- This document consists of **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions.

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.

- 1 To what extent is the operation of democracy in the UK more than just majority rule? [50]
- 2 Discuss the view that both the UK and EU are becoming more federal. [50]
- 3 To what extent is political power too concentrated in the UK? [50]
- 4 Evaluate how well rights in the UK are protected both in theory and in practice. [50]
- 5 To what extent do ideological views of human nature affect policies on law and order? [50]
- 6 Discuss the view that the modern UK Conservative Party is more liberal than conservative. [50]
- 7 To what extent is the modern UK Labour Party social democratic? [50]
- 8 Discuss the view that ideology is dead in the UK. [50]

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