

Monday 10 June 2013 – Morning

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 Discuss the view that representative democracy 'enslaves' its citizens. [50]
- 2 Assess the impact globalisation is having on the nation state. [50]
- 3 Discuss the view that Western democracies are no longer legitimate. [50]
- 4 To what extent is the UK a politically equal society? [50]
- 5 How effectively does the rule of law operate in Western democracies? [50]
- 6 Discuss the influence of right-wing nationalist ideas on modern political parties. [50]
- 7 To what extent has liberalism triumphed in UK politics? [50]
- 8 Discuss the impact of environmentalism in the UK. [50]

Write the number of each question answered in the margin.

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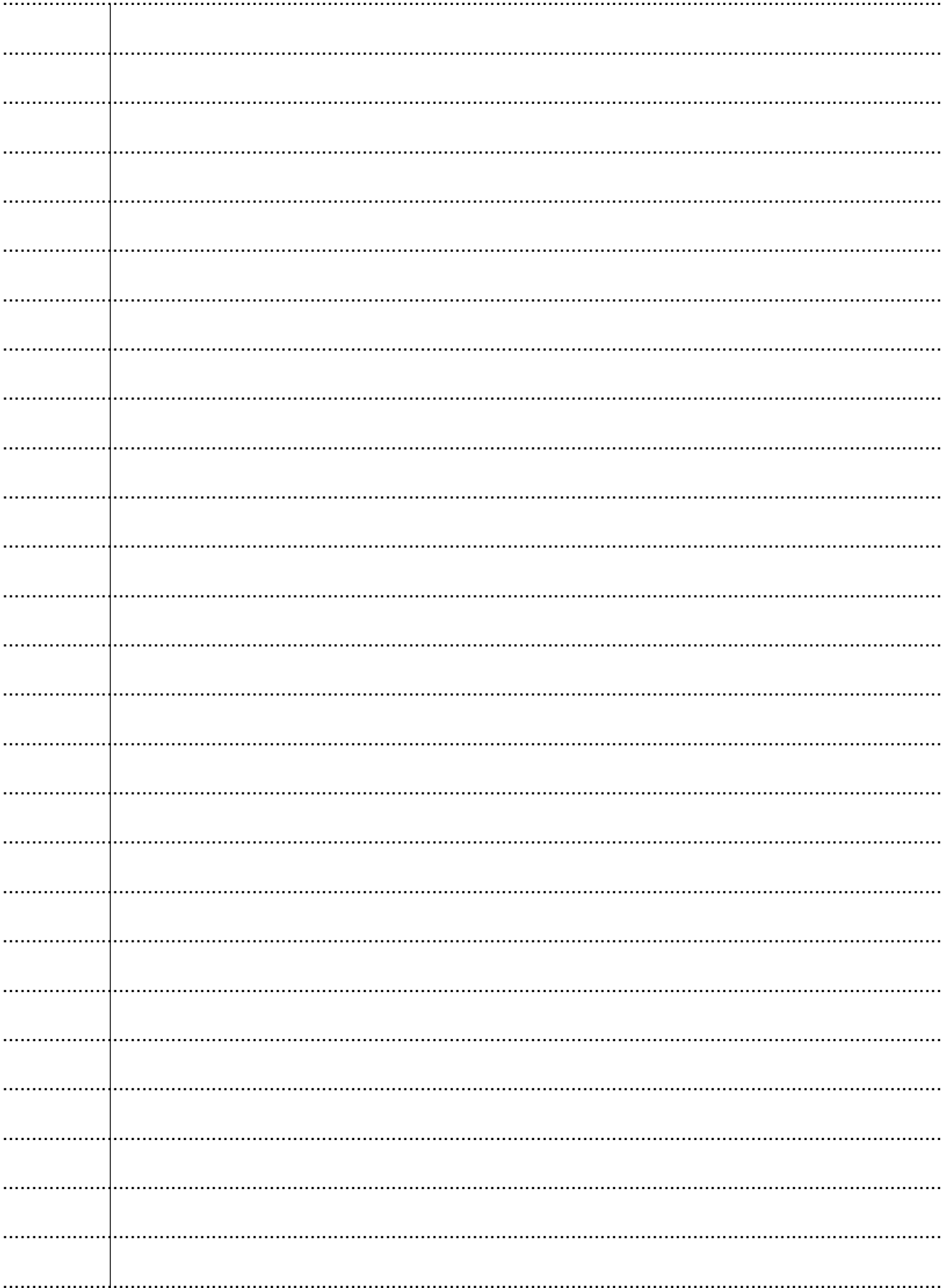
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Handwriting practice sheet with a vertical margin line on the left and horizontal dotted lines for writing.

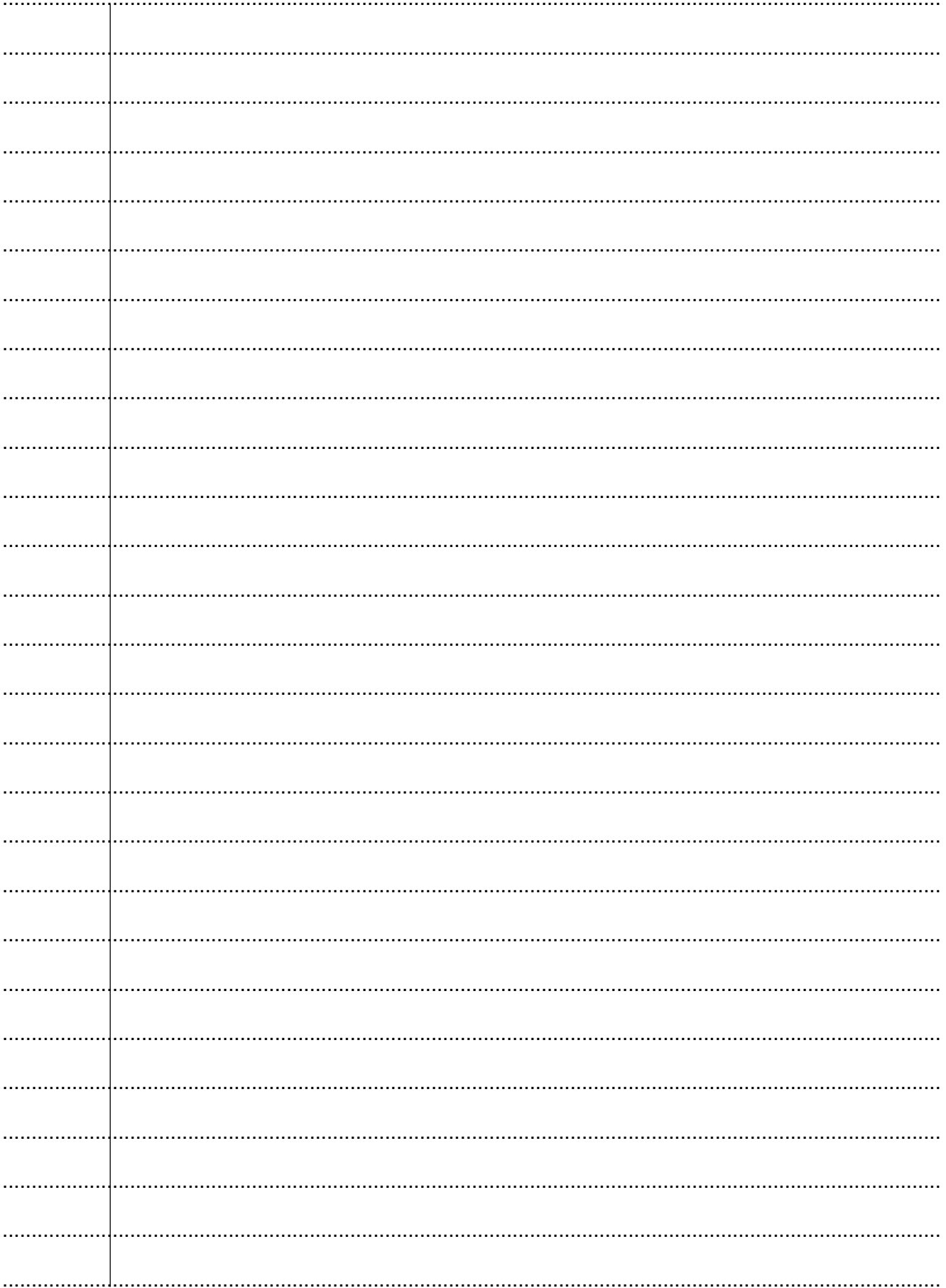
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