



GCE A level

1403/02

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS – GP3b
Political Ideologies

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 16 January 2013

1½ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer any **TWO** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The maximum mark for this paper is 80.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

The time you spend on a question should be in proportion to the marks available.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in answers that involve extended writing (part *(b)* questions).

Answer two questions.

Each question is worth 40 marks.

Choose TWO of the questions that follow, and answer both parts, (a) and (b), for both the questions that you choose.

1. Liberalism

- (a) Explain the main differences between classical liberalism and modern liberalism. [10]
- (b) ‘Liberalism is unable to propose a clear view of the role of the state.’ Discuss. [30]

2. Socialism

- (a) Explain why socialism has been a popular ideology in Wales. [10]
- (b) Analyse whether the best chance of success for socialism lies in embracing capitalism, or in rejecting it. [30]

3. Conservatism

- (a) Explain how the New Right differs from traditional conservatism. [10]
- (b) ‘Conservatism is merely elitist ideology.’ Discuss. [30]

4. Nationalism

- (a) Explain why it is difficult to define the concept of a nation. [10]
- (b) Discuss whether nation states are relevant in the modern world. [30]