



GCE A level

1404/02

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS – GP4b
Challenges in Contemporary Politics

P.M. FRIDAY, 13 June 2014

1 hour 30 minutes

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. Globalisation

- (a) Explain the impact of globalisation on British politics. [10]
- (b) 'The prospects of success for anti-global movements are limited.' Discuss. [30]

2. Environmentalism

- (a) Explain the division of 'light' and 'dark' green thinking within the environmental movement. [10]
- (b) Evaluate the view that environmentalism is not radical enough. [30]

3. Feminism

- (a) Explain why the concepts of sex and gender are important in feminism. [10]
- (b) 'The glass ceiling has been smashed.' Assess the validity of this view in the context of feminism and politics. [30]

4. Multiculturalism

- (a) Explain the impact of multiculturalism on Welsh culture. [10]
- (b) Evaluate whether positive discrimination/affirmative action has achieved more than any other aspect of multiculturalism. [30]

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