



GCE A level

1403/02

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS – GP3b
Political Ideologies

A.M. MONDAY, 13 January 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. Liberalism

- (a) Explain how the liberal ideas of positive and negative liberty differ from each other. [10]
- (b) ‘Liberalism is no longer a relevant political ideology.’ Discuss. [30]

2. Socialism

- (a) Explain why the concept of social justice presents difficulties for socialists. [10]
- (b) “The issue of the role of the state divides socialists more than any other issue.” Discuss. [30]

3. Conservatism

- (a) Explain conservative attitudes to authority. [10]
- (b) Discuss whether the ideology of conservatism is more unifying than divisive. [30]

4. Nationalism

- (a) Explain the significance of nationalism in the context of Wales. [10]
- (b) Analyse the extent to which nationalism is a right-wing ideology. [30]

END OF PAPER