

General Certificate of Education Advanced Level Examination June 2010

Government and Politics

GOV3B

Unit 3B Ideologies

Monday 28 June 2010 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

• an 8-page answer book.

Time allowed

1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is GOV3B.
- Choose two topics and answer both questions in each topic.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
- use good English
- organise information clearly
- use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to read through the examination paper before you attempt the questions.
- You are advised to spend the same amount of time on each topic.

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Choose two topics and answer both questions in each topic.

Each topic carries 40 marks.

Topic 1 Liberalism

Explain why classical liberalism placed so much emphasis on individualism. (10 marks)



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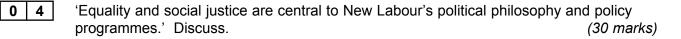
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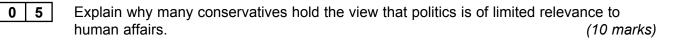
'Liberal Democrats are suspicious of state power, yet support big government in the pursuit of economic management and social reform.' Discuss this apparent contradiction. (30 marks)

Topic 2 Socialism

3 Consider the view that the Labour Party's traditional ideology owes more to revisionist socialism than it does to Marxism. (10 marks)



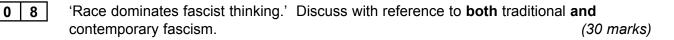
Topic 3 Conservatism



6 'Conservatism continues to place a high value on patriotism and tradition.' Discuss. (30 marks)

Topic 4 Fascism

7 Explain why fascism can be described as a form of totalitarianism. (10 marks)



END OF QUESTIONS

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