



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2011

Government and Politics

GOV3B

Unit 3B Ideologies

Monday 13 June 2011 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-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.

Choose **two** topics and answer **both** questions in each topic.

Each topic carries 40 marks.

Topic 1 Liberalism

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 Explain the term 'libertarianism'. *(10 marks)*

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 'Liberalism remains hugely influential in British politics, moulding the value systems and policies of all the mainstream political parties.' Discuss. *(30 marks)*

Topic 2 Socialism

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 How do socialists view human nature? *(10 marks)*

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 'In practice, Labour has always been a pragmatic rather than an ideological party.' Discuss. *(30 marks)*

Topic 3 Conservatism

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 Explain the term 'paternalistic conservatism'. *(10 marks)*

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 'Thatcherism has fundamentally altered conservative ideology in Britain.' Discuss. *(30 marks)*

Topic 4 Fascism

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 Explain why fascism is described as being anti-intellectual and anti-rational. *(10 marks)*

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 To what extent could British far-right political parties and movements be described as 'fascist'? *(30 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS