



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
January 2012

Government and Politics

GOV3B

Unit 3B Ideologies

Tuesday 24 January 2012 9.00 am to 10.30 am

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 on each topic.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Use continuous prose.

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 on each topic.

Each topic carries 40 marks.

Topic 1 Liberalism

0 1 How do liberals perceive natural rights? *(10 marks)*

0 2 'Liberalism is compatible with both conservative and social democratic thinking.'
Discuss. *(30 marks)*

Topic 2 Socialism

0 3 Explain why fraternity is a core socialist value. *(10 marks)*

0 4 'Socialism is no longer a force in British politics.' Discuss. *(30 marks)*

Topic 3 Conservatism

0 5 What do conservatives mean by the organic theory of society? *(10 marks)*

0 6 'Conservatism as an ideology has endured because of pragmatism.'
Discuss. *(30 marks)*

Topic 4 Fascism

0 7 Explain the significance of the 'cult of personality' in fascism. *(10 marks)*

0 8 'A blend of nationalism and socialism.' Discuss this view of fascism. *(30 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS