



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
January 2013

Government and Politics

GOV3B

Unit 3B Ideologies

Wednesday 16 January 2013 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 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 Explain the importance of meritocracy in liberal thinking. *(10 marks)*

0 | 2 'Whilst opposing excessive state power, many liberals today favour greater regulation of the economy.' Discuss. *(30 marks)*

Topic 2 Socialism

0 | 3 Explain the term 'gradualism' as it applies to socialism. *(10 marks)*

0 | 4 'Equality is the defining feature of socialism.' Discuss. *(30 marks)*

Topic 3 Conservatism

0 | 5 Why are conservatives in favour of social hierarchy? *(10 marks)*

0 | 6 'Conservatism has never been an ideology; it is a response to changing circumstances.' Discuss. *(30 marks)*

Topic 4 Fascism

0 | 7 Why is national struggle central to fascism? *(10 marks)*

0 | 8 'Fascism rejects the values of liberal democracy.' Discuss. *(30 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS