



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2013

Government and Politics

GOV4B

Unit 4B Political Issues: Ideologies in Action

Monday 10 June 2013 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 GOV4B.
- 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 Ethnicity and Gender

0 1 Consider the differences between liberal and radical approaches to equal opportunities. (10 marks)

0 2 Evaluate the view that multiculturalism has failed. (30 marks)

Topic 2 The Environment

0 3 Argue the case in favour of green consumerism. (10 marks)

0 4 'Sustainability is incompatible with economic growth.' Discuss. (30 marks)

Topic 3 Education

0 5 Explain what is meant by the term social engineering in the context of education policy. (10 marks)

0 6 'Comprehensivisation has failed.' Discuss. (30 marks)

Topic 4 The Economy

0 7 Argue the ideological case against a minimum wage. (10 marks)

0 8 Evaluate the importance of economic factors in electoral politics. (30 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS