



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
June 2014

## Government and Politics

## GOV3B

### Unit 3B Ideologies

Monday 9 June 2014 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 **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.

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

Each topic carries 40 marks.

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**Topic 1 Liberalism**

**0 1** Explain how liberals perceive the differences between positive and negative freedoms. **[10 marks]**

**0 2** 'Liberalism is now the dominant ideology in British politics.' Discuss. **[30 marks]**

**Topic 2 Socialism**

**0 3** What is meant by utopian socialism? **[10 marks]**

**0 4** 'The concept of social class is less important in the ideology of the Labour Party today than when it was founded in the early 20th century.' Discuss. **[30 marks]**

**Topic 3 Conservatism**

**0 5** How have conservatives traditionally viewed human nature? **[10 marks]**

**0 6** 'The Conservative Party in Britain has always lacked ideological cohesion.' Discuss. **[30 marks]**

**Topic 4 Fascism**

**0 7** Why are myths so important to fascists? **[10 marks]**

**0 8** 'National struggle and an obsession with warfare are central features of both traditional and contemporary fascism.' Discuss. **[30 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**