

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced GCE

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

2695

Political Ideas and Concepts

Tuesday

28 JUNE 2005

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials:
8-page Answer booklet

TIME 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and Candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.
- Answer **three** questions.
- Answers should be written in continuous prose.
- If you use additional sheets of paper, fasten these securely to the answer booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **90**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication including clarity of expression, structure and presentation of ideas, spelling, punctuation and grammar.

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.

POLITICAL IDEAS AND CONCEPTS

Answer three questions.

- 1 Discuss the relationship between representative government and participatory government. [30]
- 2 Analyse the different interpretations of the concept of power. [30]
- 3 Discuss whether conservatism is an ideology. [30]
- 4 Analyse the relationship between liberty and equality. [30]
- 5 Examine the nature of the obligation that citizens owe to their state. [30]
- 6 Evaluate the different interpretations of the role of the state. [30]
- 7 Analyse the concept of external sovereignty. [30]
- 8 Evaluate the main criticisms of dictatorship. [30]