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Advanced GCE

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

2695

Political Ideas and Concepts

Tuesday

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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 booklet.
- Answer **three** questions.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answers should be written in continuous prose.
- If you use additional sheets of paper, fasten these securely to the answer booklet.
- Write the numbers of the questions you answer on the front of your answer booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each 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 main criticisms of direct democracy. [30]
- 2 Compare and contrast the different models of representation. [30]
- 3 Evaluate the justifications for state intervention. [30]
- 4 Assess the extent of the similarities between New Right and classical liberal ideas. [30]
- 5 Assess the extent of the difference between contractual obligation and natural duty theories. [30]
- 6 Discuss the view that there should be limits on political toleration. [30]
- 7 Assess the extent to which power stems from the use or threat of coercion. [30]
- 8 Discuss the nature and extent of the difference between legal and political sovereignty. [30]

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