

**ADVANCED GCE**  
**GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

**2695**

Political Ideas and Concepts

**MONDAY 28 JANUARY 2008**

Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Additional materials:** Answer Booklet (8 pages)



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, in the Answer Booklet provided.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **three** questions.
- 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 for each question 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.

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**POLITICAL IDEAS AND CONCEPTS**

Answer **three** questions.

- 1 Compare and contrast the different models of representation. [30]
- 2 Compare and contrast the different models of political power. [30]
- 3 Discuss the view that citizens have a right to be unequal. [30]
- 4 Evaluate the main criticisms of dictatorship. [30]
- 5 Compare and contrast classical liberalism with modern liberalism. [30]
- 6 Discuss the arguments in favour of civil disobedience. [30]
- 7 Assess the view that sovereignty best defines the concept of the modern state. [30]
- 8 Contrast intergovernmental with supranational systems of decision-making. [30]

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