



**GCE A level**

**1403/02**

**GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS – GP3b**

**Political Ideologies**

**P.M. TUESDAY, 14 June 2016**

**1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance**

## **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

**In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.**

**Answer any TWO questions.**

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

**The maximum mark for this paper is 80.**

**The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.**

**The time you spend on a question should be in proportion to the marks available.**

**You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in answers that involve extended writing (part (b) questions).**

**Answer TWO questions.**

**Each question is worth 40 MARKS.**

**Choose TWO of the questions that follow, and answer both parts, (a) and (b), for both the questions that you choose.**

**1. LIBERALISM**

- (a) Explain the relevance of utilitarianism to liberalism. [10]**
- (b) Assess whether liberals are more divided by debates about the role of the state than by any other aspect of liberal ideology. [30]**

**2. SOCIALISM**

- (a) Explain the importance of the concept of social justice within socialism. [10]**
- (b) 'The failure of socialist economics is the main reason for the decline of socialism.' Discuss. [30]**

**3. CONSERVATISM**

- (a) Explain why conservatism can be described as a pragmatic ideology. [10]**
- (b) Evaluate the view that conservatives are more divided about the concept of organic society than any other issue. [30]**

**4. NATIONALISM**

- (a) Explain the importance of ethnicity in defining a nation. [10]**
- (b) Analyse the extent to which nationalism is always expansionist. [30]**

**END OF PAPER**