



**GCE A level**

1403/02



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**GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS – GP3b**

**Political Ideologies**

P.M. TUESDAY, 14 June 2016

1 hour 30 minutes

### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

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

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

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**