



GCE A level

1403/02

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS – GP3b
Political Ideologies

A.M. TUESDAY, 4 June 2013

1½ hours

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 importance of individualism within liberalism. [10]
- (b) ‘Modern liberalism is a betrayal of the ideology, because freedom must be denied to achieve its aims.’ Discuss. [30]

2. Socialism

- (a) Explain why communist revolution has not occurred in the way Karl Marx predicted. [10]
- (b) Analyse whether socialism today has abandoned its core values and goals. [30]

3. Conservatism

- (a) Explain why conservatives emphasise a belief in natural inequality. [10]
- (b) Critically assess the extent to which conservatism is a radical ideology. [30]

4. Nationalism

- (a) Explain how nationalism and racialism can be distinguished from each other. [10]
- (b) Critically assess whether nationalism is more a force for order or for disorder. [30]