



GCE A level

1404/02



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GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS – GP4b
Challenges in Contemporary Politics

P.M. THURSDAY, 16 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. Globalisation

- (a) Explain the increase in supranationalism in the context of globalisation. [10]
- (b) Analyse the arguments for and against the view that globalisation cannot be resisted. [30]

2. Environmentalism

- (a) Explain why ecocentrism is a radical aspect of environmentalism. [10]
- (b) Assess whether environmentalism has more impact on a local or a global level. [30]

3. Feminism

- (a) Explain why the concept of the public/private divide is rejected by some feminists. [10]
- (b) 'The main argument within feminism is about equality of opportunity and rights.' Discuss. [30]

4. Multiculturalism

- (a) Explain the impact of major legislation to protect minority groups. [10]
- (b) 'The challenge of diversity within multiculturalism undermines the homogeneity of society.' Discuss. [30]

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