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# A-level

# GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

## Unit 4B Political Issues: Ideologies in Action

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Tuesday 20 June 2017

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is GOV4B.
- Choose **two** topics and answer **both** questions on each topic.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Use continuous prose.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

### Advice

- You are advised to read through the examination paper before you attempt the questions.
- You are advised to spend the same amount of time on each topic.

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Choose **two** topics and answer **both** questions on each topic.

Each topic carries 40 marks.

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**Topic 1 Ethnicity and Gender**

**0 1** Explain the significance to feminists, of issues associated with rape and abortion. **[10 marks]**

**0 2** 'Legislation has delivered racial equality.' Discuss. **[30 marks]**

**Topic 2 The Environment**

**0 3** Consider the role of the EU in regulating the environment. **[10 marks]**

**0 4** Evaluate the role of parties and pressure groups in shaping the political agenda in respect of green issues. **[30 marks]**

**Topic 3 Education**

**0 5** Argue the ideological case in favour of progressive teaching methods. **[10 marks]**

**0 6** Evaluate the importance of education policy in electoral politics. **[30 marks]**

**Topic 4 The Economy**

**0 7** Argue the ideological case in favour of monetarism. **[10 marks]**

**0 8** 'The Conservative Party has a better reputation for economic competence than the Labour Party.' Discuss. **[30 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

