



GCE A level

1403/02



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GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS – GP3b

Political Ideologies

P.M. MONDAY, 8 June 2015

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 why state intervention to provide welfare causes dispute amongst liberals. [10]
- (b) 'Freedom of the individual is the most important concept within liberalism.' Discuss. [30]

2. Socialism

- (a) Explain the debate within socialism about wealth redistribution. [10]
- (b) Discuss whether socialism is a relevant political ideology today. [30]

3. Conservatism

- (a) Explain the impact of conservatism on the UK Conservative Party. [10]
- (b) Assess the extent to which conservatism always promotes inequality. [30]

4. Nationalism

- (a) Explain the differences between patriotism and xenophobia. [10]
- (b) Analyse whether nationalism is more liberating than oppressive. [30]

END OF PAPER