



GCE A level

1403/02

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS – GP3b
Political Ideologies

P.M. MONDAY, 9 June 2014

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 impact of liberal thinking on the Conservative party in the UK. [10]
- (b) Critically assess whether the principle of tolerance strengthens or undermines liberalism. [30]

2. Socialism

- (a) Explain the debates within socialism surrounding the concept of collectivism. [10]
- (b) 'Communism is more socialist than democratic socialism.' Discuss. [30]

3. Conservatism

- (a) Explain why conservatism has never been universally popular in Wales. [10]
- (b) 'Conservatism is not a coherent ideology, it is just a position of resistance to change.' Discuss. [30]

4. Nationalism

- (a) Explain the significance of the concept of organic communities for nationalism. [10]
- (b) Assess whether, in the modern world, nationalism has been replaced by supranationalism. [30]

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