



GCE A LEVEL

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TUESDAY, 20 MAY 2025 – AFTERNOON

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS – A2 unit 3
Political concepts and theories

2 hours 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Section A: Answer **both** Question 1 **and** Question 2.

Section B: Answer **two** questions from Question 3, Question 4 **or** Question 5.

Section C: Answer Question 6.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided, following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the booklet.

Write the question number in the two boxes in the left-hand margin at the start of each answer,

for example

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Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

The quality of your written communication, including appropriate use of punctuation and grammar, will be assessed in your answers to Section B and Section C questions.

Section A

Answer both questions from this section.

In your answer credit will be given for accurate knowledge and understanding, and also your ability to interpret and apply political information.

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Explain why constitutionalism is important to liberalism. [16]

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Explain why conservatism has such a strong belief in authority. [16]

Section B

Answer two questions from this section.

In your answer credit will be given for accurate knowledge and understanding, and also your ability to analyse and evaluate.

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“The defence of institutions that underpin society is the issue that divides conservatism.” Discuss. [24]

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To what extent is socialism divided by capitalism? [24]

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“Self-determination is the most important concept of nationalism.” Discuss. [24]

Section C

You must answer this question.

In your answer credit will be given for accurate knowledge and understanding, your ability to interpret and apply political information, and your ability to analyse and evaluate.

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“The concept of freedom causes the biggest disagreement between all of the ideologies.” Evaluate this statement using your knowledge of political theories. [40]

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