



GCE A LEVEL

1160U30-1



TUESDAY, 23 MAY 2023 – 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.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

Section A: Answer **both** questions.

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

Section C: Answer the question.

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 questions 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Section A

In Section A, you must answer **both** questions 1 and 2.

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

1. Explain why tradition and order are fundamental to Conservatism. [16]

2. Explain why Nationalism places a high importance on culture and national symbols in promoting collective identity. [16]

Section B

In Section B, you must answer **two** questions.

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

3. To what extent has Social Democracy moved away from socialist values and ideas? [24]

4. Evaluate the impact of liberal ideas on Welsh political parties and movements. [24]

5. To what extent is Conservatism a single ideology? [24]

Section C

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.

6. 'The notion that human beings are equal is illogical.' Evaluate this statement using your knowledge of political theories. [40]

END OF PAPER