



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination

Government and Politics

GOV3B

Unit 3B Ideologies

Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards

This question paper uses the [new numbering system](#) and [new AQA answer book](#)

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 8-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is GOV3B.
- Choose **two** topics and answer **both** questions in each topic.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

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.

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

Each topic carries 40 marks.

Topic 1 Liberalism

0 1 How have Conservatives traditionally viewed human nature? *(10 marks)*

0 2 To what extent does David Cameron's brand of Conservatism represent a break from Thatcherism? *(30 marks)*

Topic 2 Socialism

0 3 Explain why liberals emphasise the importance of consent and constitutionalism. *(10 marks)*

0 4 'We are all liberals now.' To what extent have liberal ideas influenced the policies of the major political parties in recent years? *(30 marks)*

Topic 3 Conservatism

0 5 Explain why socialists support collectivism. *(10 marks)*

0 6 'Traditional socialist ideas have rarely been reflected in Labour's policies in government.' Discuss. *(30 marks)*

Topic 4 Fascism

0 7 Explain the term 'Corporate State'. *(10 marks)*

0 8 'Fascism constitutes a revolt against Western liberal democratic values.' *(30 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS