



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
June 2011

## Government and Politics

**GOV3B**

### Unit 3B Ideologies

**Monday 13 June 2011 1.30pm to 3.00pm**

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 12-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 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.

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

Each topic carries 40 marks.

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**Topic 1    Liberalism**

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 Explain the term 'libertarianism'. (10 marks)

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 'Liberalism remains hugely influential in British politics, moulding the value systems and policies of all the mainstream political parties.' Discuss. (30 marks)

**Topic 2    Socialism**

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 How do socialists view human nature? (10 marks)

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 'In practice, Labour has always been a pragmatic rather than an ideological party.' Discuss. (30 marks)

**Topic 3    Conservatism**

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 Explain the term 'paternalistic conservatism'. (10 marks)

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 'Thatcherism has fundamentally altered conservative ideology in Britain.' Discuss. (30 marks)

**Topic 4    Fascism**

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 Explain why fascism is described as being anti-intellectual and anti-rational. (10 marks)

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 To what extent could British far-right political parties and movements be described as 'fascist'? (30 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**