
A-Level

POLITICS PAPER 3

Political ideas

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book.
- Answer **all** questions from sections A and B.
- Answer **one question** from section C.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked. Do **not** tear out any part of the book. All work must be handed in.
- If you use more than one book, check that you have written the information required on each book.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
 - The maximum mark for this paper is 77.
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Section A - Core Ideologies Short Questions

Answer questions 1, 2 and 3

0 1

Explain and analyse three ways that tradition is significant to conservative thinkers.

[9 marks]

0 2

Explain and analyse three ways that the concept of human nature is significant to socialist thinkers.

[9 marks]

0 3

Explain and analyse three ways that liberal thinkers have viewed state intervention.

[9 marks]

Section B - Core Ideologies Extract Question

Read the extract below and answer question 4 that follows.

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Analyse, evaluate and compare the arguments being made in the above extract over the means of achieving socialism. In your answer, you should refer to the thinkers you have studied.

[25 marks]

Section C - Other Ideologies Essay Question

Answer the question set on **one** of the following ideologies
In your answer you should draw on material from across the whole range of your course of study in
Politics.

Feminism

0 5

With reference to the feminist thinkers that you have studied, analyse and evaluate the changing nature of feminism.

[25 marks]

Nationalism

0 6

'Nationalism has an anti-character; it is defined by what it opposes.' Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the nationalist thinkers that you have studied.

[25 marks]

Multiculturalism

0 7

With reference to the multiculturalist thinkers that you have studied, analyse and evaluate the view that multiculturalism is doomed to fail.

[25 marks]

Ecologism

0 8

'Ecologism is incompatible with economic growth.' Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the ecologist thinkers that you have studied.

[25 marks]

Anarchism

0 9

'The term anarchism encompasses such a wide range of ideas that it can hardly be considered a single ideology.' Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the anarchist thinkers that you have studied.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS
