

## A-level POLITICS

### Paper 3 Political ideas

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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. The **Paper Reference** is **7152/3**.
- Answer **all** questions from Section **A** and Section **B**.
- Answer **one** question from Section **C**.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work 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.

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**Socialism**

Explain and analyse three ways in which socialist thinkers have viewed the role of the state.

**[9 marks]**

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**Liberalism**

Explain and analyse three ways in which liberal thinkers have viewed human nature.

**[9 marks]**

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**Conservatism**

Explain and analyse three ways in which conservative thinkers have viewed the role of the individual in society.

**[9 marks]**

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**Section B – Core Ideologies Extract Question**

Read the extracts below and answer question 4 that follows.

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**Extract 1****John Locke on the social contract**

For Locke, legitimate government is instituted by the consent of those governed. Those who make this agreement transfer to government their right of executing the law of nature and judging their own case. Locke states in the *Two Treatises* that the power of the Government is limited to the public good and upholding natural law. It is a power that hath 'no other end but preservation' and therefore cannot justify killing, enslaving, or stealing from the citizens. Some supporters of classical liberalism read this as stating that governments exist only to protect people from infringements on their rights.

**Extract 2****Rawls's Original Position**

The Original Position is a thought experiment: an imaginary situation in which each real citizen has a representative, and all of these representatives come to an agreement on which principles of justice should order the political institutions of the real citizens. As part of the Original Position citizens will consent to the laws that regulate property, contract, taxation, inheritance, hiring and minimum wages, and so on. Their task is not to allocate some fixed set of goods that appear from nowhere, but rather to devise a set of institutions for education, production, and distribution whose operation will ensure fair equality of opportunity over time.

**The above extracts are adapted from *Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy*, which is published by an American Ivy League university (the American version of the Russell group).**

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Analyse, evaluate and compare the arguments made in the above extracts on the nature of liberalism in society. In your answer you should refer to the thinkers that you have studied.

**[25 marks]**

**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**

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**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.

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**Either**

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**Nationalism**

‘Nationalism is an ideology based on emotion and instinct rather than rational thought.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the nationalist thinkers that you have studied.

**[25 marks]**

or

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**Feminism**

‘Feminism should concern itself with the public rather than the personal realm.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the feminist thinkers that you have studied.

**[25 marks]**

or

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**Multiculturalism**

‘Members of society must have a shared set of values for multiculturalism to be successful.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the multiculturalist thinkers that you have studied.

**[25 marks]**

or

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**Anarchism**

‘The main goal of anarchism is to free the individual from the power of the state.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the anarchist thinkers that you have studied.

**[25 marks]**

or

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**Ecologism**

‘Capitalism is incompatible with ecologism.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the ecologist thinkers that you have studied.

**[25 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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