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A-level

POLITICS

Paper 3 Political ideas

7152/3

Time allowed: 2 hours

For this paper you must have:

- **an AQA 12-page answer book.**

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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 view human nature. [9 marks]

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LIBERALISM

Explain and analyse three ways in which liberal thinkers define freedom. [9 marks]

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CONSERVATISM

Explain and analyse three ways in which conservative thinkers view tradition. [9 marks]

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SECTION B – Core Ideologies Extract Question

Read the extracts, below and on the opposite page, and answer question 4 that follows.

THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT

EXTRACT 1

A proper government is only a policeman

The only proper purpose of a government is to protect man's rights, which means: to protect him from physical violence. A proper government is only a policeman, acting as an agent of man's self-defense, and, as such, may resort to force only against those who start the use of force.

The only proper functions of a government are: the police, to protect you from criminals; the army, to protect you from foreign invaders; and the courts, to protect your property and contracts from breach or fraud by others, to settle disputes by rational rules, according to objective law.

Extract taken from Ayn Rand, 'The Virtue of Selfishness', published in 1964.

EXTRACT 2

The purpose of government is to keep afloat

In political activity (the role of the state in society and the economy)... men sail a boundless and bottomless sea; there is neither harbour for shelter nor floor for anchorage, neither starting-place nor appointed destination. The enterprise (the purpose of government) is to keep afloat on an even keel; the sea is both friend and enemy, and the seamanship consists in using the resources of a traditional manner of behaviour in order to make a friend of every hostile occasion.

Extract adapted from 'Rationalism in Politics and Other Essays' by Michael Oakeshott, published in 1962.

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Analyse, evaluate and compare the arguments made in the above extracts on the role of the state. In your answer you should refer to the thinkers you have studied. [25 marks]

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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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NATIONALISM

‘Nationalism is based on a clear view of a country’s culture and traditions.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the nationalist thinkers that you have studied. [25 marks]

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FEMINISM

‘The aim of feminism is to promote women’s rights, not to eliminate gender difference.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the feminist thinkers that you have studied. [25 marks]

OR

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MULTICULTURALISM

‘Multiculturalism’s main aim is to achieve the acceptance of different cultures, not their integration.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the multiculturalist thinkers that you have studied. [25 marks]

OR

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ANARCHISM

‘Revolution is the only method that can successfully achieve the aims of anarchists.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the anarchist thinkers that you have studied. [25 marks]

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OR

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ECOLOGISM

‘Sustainability of human activity is the main goal of ecologism.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the ecologist thinkers that you have studied. [25 marks]

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