



**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 on pages 6 to 8, 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.**

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## **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 extracts, on pages 6 to 8, 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.**

**EITHER**

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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]**

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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]**

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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]**

**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]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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