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A2 GCE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

F854/01 Political Ideas and Concepts

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Other materials required:

None

Duration: 2 hours



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- The Insert will be found in the centre of this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **Question 1** and **three** other questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- You will be rewarded for your ability to draw together the knowledge, understanding and skills which you have acquired from your study of all parts of the course.
- Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in this paper. This means for example you should:
 - ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear;
 - organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- This document consists of **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Question 1(a)	See page 3
Question 1(b)	See page 5
Questions 2 to 8 (answer any three)	See page 8
Additional answer space	See pages 19–20

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In answering each question, you are expected to cover relevant political ideas and concepts and, where appropriate, make reference to the views of political thinkers.

SECTION A

Answer the question in this section.

Use the source below and your own knowledge to answer Question 1.

Source for Question 1

Liberal democracy is now the most common form of representative democracy. The term originated during the Age of Enlightenment in the 18th century. The development of the ideas of liberalism and protective democracy helped to establish a liberal democratic-style system in the newly independent United States of America. This regime sought to combine aspects of liberal theory with voting rights for its citizens. Liberal democracy in the UK evolved over many centuries, with notable milestones including the signing of the Magna Carta in 1215 and the passing of the Bill of Rights in 1689.

1 (a) Outline what is meant by liberal democracy. **[10]**

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SECTION B

Answer **three** questions from this section.

Write the numbers of the questions answered in the margin.

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| 2 | 'Sovereignty should reside in parliament.' Discuss. | [25] |
| 3 | Assess whether authority is necessary for the operation of the state. | [25] |
| 4 | Discuss the view that animals should have rights. | [25] |
| 5 | To what extent are procedural and substantive theories of justice similar? | [25] |
| 6 | To what extent can the New Right be considered conservative? | [25] |
| 7 | To what extent do socialist and conservative theories of human nature differ? | [25] |
| 8 | To what extent is postmodernism an ideology? | [25] |

(You may use this space for planning your answer(s).)

Write the number of each question answered in the margin.

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END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.

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