

**ADVANCED GCE**  
**GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

Political Ideas and Concepts

**F854**

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

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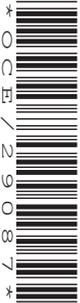
- 16 page answer booklet  
(sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Friday 21 January 2011**  
**Morning**

**Duration: 2 hours**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer Question 1 and **three** other questions.
- Write the numbers of the questions you answer on the front of your answer booklet.
- If you use additional sheets of paper, fasten these securely to your answer booklet.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**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 awarded marks in all questions for the quality of written communication including legibility, clarity of expression, structure and presentation of ideas, spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

*You will be rewarded for your ability to draw together knowledge, understanding and skills which you have acquired from your study of all parts of the course.*

*In answering each question, you should draw upon the knowledge and understanding gained from your study of Politics of the UK and Political Ideas and Concepts, including their contemporary relevance in shaping the agenda for modern political issues. Where appropriate, you should make reference to other political systems, as well as the European Union.*

### Section A

Answer the question in this section.

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

#### Source for Question 1

Equality is often described as an essentially contestable concept. Ideological perspectives vary greatly on both its meaning and also its importance. In socialist societies, equality is perceived to be the most important value underpinning relations between individuals and also in their dealings with the state, whereas in liberal societies, equality is often subordinated to the need to protect individual liberty. Political theorists tend to classify equality in three main ways: foundational, opportunity and outcome. These three classifications differ in the emphasis they place upon equality in its political, social and economic forms.

- 1 (a) Outline what is meant by the concept of equality. [10]  
 (b) Compare and contrast equality of outcome with equality of opportunity. [15]

### Section B

Answer **three** questions from this section.

- 2 Compare and contrast protective and developmental forms of democracy. [25]  
 3 Discuss the benefits of different forms of globalisation. [25]  
 4 Discuss how consent is granted in both democracy and dictatorship. [25]  
 5 Compare and contrast procedural and substantive forms of justice. [25]  
 6 Discuss the view that conservatism is merely opposition to change. [25]  
 7 Compare and contrast liberal and socialist ideas on human nature. [25]  
 8 Evaluate the post-modernist critique of political ideology. [25]

**Paper Total: [100]**

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