

**Tuesday 24 January 2012 – Morning**

**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.
- 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 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.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication including clarity of expression, structure and presentation of ideas, spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- This document consists of **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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<b>Question 1(a)</b>	<b>See page 3</b>
<b>Question 1(b)</b>	<b>See page 5</b>
<b>Questions 2 to 8 (answer any three)</b>	<b>See page 7</b>
<b>Additional lined pages</b>	<b>See pages 18–19</b>

*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**

Conservatism is seen as one of the most influential ideologies in British and European politics. Its origins in British politics date back largely to a reaction against the events of the French Revolution, and, in particular, it was shaped by the writings of Edmund Burke (1729–1797). Ironically, Burke was not a member of the Tory grouping in Parliament, the forerunner to the modern British Conservative Party: he was a Whig, one of the groups that later helped to found the modern British Liberal Party. European conservatism is seen as more reactionary than British conservatism, with many theorists favouring rule by the church and monarchy.

**1 (a)** Outline what is meant by conservatism. **[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 | Assess the arguments <b>against</b> democracy.  | [25] |
| 3 | Compare and contrast internal with external sovereignty.  | [25] |
| 4 | Discuss how similar are Weber's three types of authority.                                       | [25] |
| 5 | To what extent are the concepts of liberty and equality compatible?                             | [25] |
| 6 | Assess the arguments <b>against</b> civil disobedience.   | [25] |
| 7 | Compare and contrast democratic socialism with social democracy.                                | [25] |
| 8 | Discuss the view that the most important feature of religious fundamentalism is anti-modernism. | [25] |

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

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