

Friday 27 January 2012 – Afternoon

A2 GCE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

F856/01 Political Ideas and Concepts in Practice

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 2 hours



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 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 **two** 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. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- 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 this 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.

Answer **two** questions.

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.

- 1 To what extent does the UK suffer from a democratic deficit? [50]
- 2 Discuss which model of the role of the state best describes western democracy. [50]
- 3 Discuss how authority is best given to governments in theory and in practice. [50]
- 4 Assess the extent to which modern welfare states achieve social justice. [50]
- 5 Discuss whether terrorism and direct action can be justified. [50]
- 6 Assess the influence of the New Right on modern politics. [50]
- 7 To what extent is the UK Liberal Democrat Party liberal? [50]
- 8 Discuss the impact of environmentalism on modern politics. [50]

Paper Total: [100]

Write the number of each question answered in the margin.

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