



**Monday 9 June 2014 – Afternoon**

**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.

<b>CONTENTS</b>	
<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 8</b>
<b>Additional answer space</b>	<b>See pages 19–20</b>

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**SECTION A**

Answer the question in this section.

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

**Source for Question 1**

Liberalism as an ideology originated in Britain after the events of the English Civil War. One of its earliest theorists was John Locke (1632–1704) whose famous work, ‘Two Treatises of Government’, has become one of the central texts of liberal theory. Liberalism gained in popularity during the Age of Enlightenment and was closely associated with the events of the American War of Independence and the French Revolution. Since the 19th century Liberalism has established itself as the dominant ideology in Western politics.

**1 (a)** Outline the meaning of liberalism. **[10]**

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### SECTION B

Answer **three** questions from this section.

- 2 'Accountability is the most important feature of democracy.' Discuss. [25]
- 3 'World government is both undesirable and unachievable.' Discuss. [25]
- 4 Assess the sources of democratic legitimacy. [25]
- 5 Assess whether formal equality can be considered real equality. [25]
- 6 Discuss the view that society cannot function without order. [25]
- 7 Discuss whether conservatism can be considered an ideology. [25]
- 8 Discuss the view that gender equality is the most important value of feminism. [25]

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



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**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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