

Tuesday 14 June 2016 – 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 page(s) 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 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 and your own knowledge to answer Question 1.

Source for Question 1

In the nineteenth century, nationalists campaigned and fought for the creation of nation states across much of Europe. In countries such as Italy, this movement became associated with the liberal ideas of figures such as Mazzini, and ultimately, was responsible for the creation of the Italian state in 1861. Yet in other parts of Europe, such as Germany, the influence of conservative principles, associated with, among others, von Herder, saw nationalism give rise to new nations that sought to preserve many long-standing traditions. Although the political thinkers Mazzini and von Herder can both be described as nationalists, many of the rest of their core beliefs differ greatly and consequently nationalism can have very different meanings to different people.

1 (a) Explain the meaning of nationalism. **[10]**

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SECTION B

Answer **three** questions from this section.

- 2 To what extent are the models of direct and representative democracy similar? [25]
- 3 Discuss the view that sovereignty should reside with the people. [25]
- 4 'Legal-rational authority is the most legitimate form of authority.' Discuss. [25]
- 5 Discuss the view that society cannot have both liberty and equality. [25]
- 6 To what extent are the theories of natural law and positive law similar? [25]
- 7 Compare and contrast *new liberalism* with *libertarian* forms of liberalism. [25]
- 8 To what extent is ecologism an ideology? [25]

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

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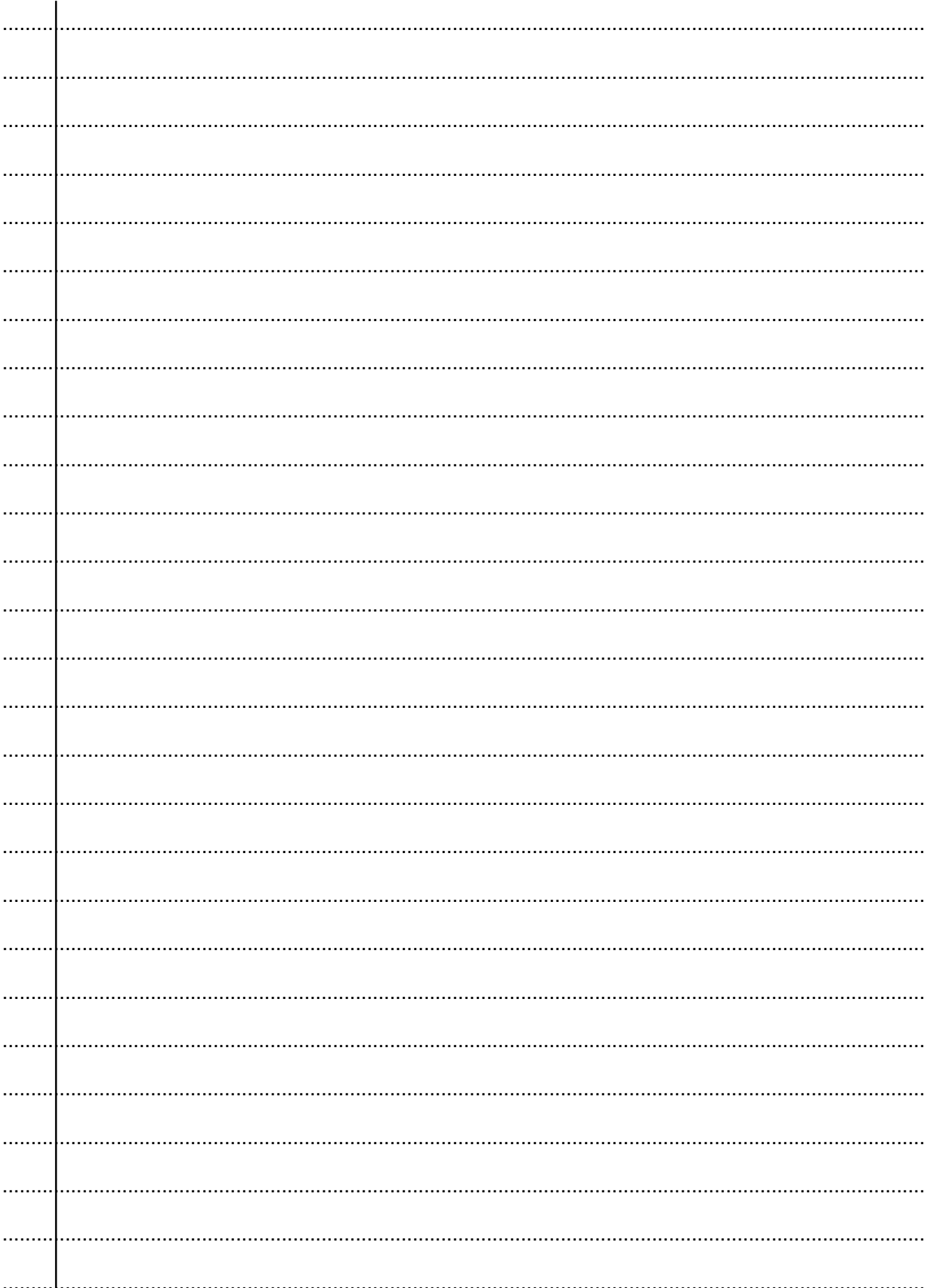
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