



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2014

Government and Politics

GOV4B

Unit 4B Political Issues: Ideologies in Action

Friday 13 June 2014 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is GOV4B.
- Choose **two** topics and answer **both** questions on each topic.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Use continuous prose.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to read through the examination paper before you attempt the questions.
- You are advised to spend the same amount of time on each topic.

Choose **two** topics and answer **both** questions on each topic.

Each topic carries 40 marks.

Topic 1 Ethnicity and Gender

0 | 1 Explain the term patriarchy in the context of feminism. **[10 marks]**

0 | 2 'Legislation has failed to deliver equality of outcomes in respect of gender and ethnicity.'
Discuss. **[30 marks]**

Topic 2 The Environment

0 | 3 Consider the concept of 'quality of life' in the context of debates over the environment. **[10 marks]**

0 | 4 'Fundamental divisions within the environmental movement mean that it is a nonsense to speak of environmentalism as a single ideology.' Discuss. **[30 marks]**

Topic 3 Education

0 | 5 Explain the term meritocracy in the context of education policy. **[10 marks]**

0 | 6 Evaluate the view that there is now a competitive market in education within the UK. **[30 marks]**

Topic 4 The Economy

0 | 7 Argue the ideological case in favour of the nationalisation of key industries. **[10 marks]**

0 | 8 Evaluate the view that the UK is now an open economy. **[30 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS