

A-level POLITICS

Paper 3 Political Ideas

Thursday 13 June 2019

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is **7152/3**.
- Answer **all** questions from Section **A** and Section **B**.
- Answer **one** question from Section **C**.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Do **not** tear out any part of the book. All work must be handed in.
- If you use more than one book, check that you have written the information required on each book.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 77.

Section A – Core Ideologies Short Questions

Answer questions 1, 2 and 3.

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Socialism

Explain and analyse three ways in which different socialist thinkers have viewed capitalism.

[9 marks]

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Liberalism

Explain and analyse three ways in which liberal ideas limit individual freedom.

[9 marks]

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Conservatism

Explain and analyse three ways in which conservative thinkers have viewed human nature.

[9 marks]

Section B – Core Ideologies Extract Question

Read the extracts below and answer question 4 that follows.

Arguments concerning socialism**Extract 1**

Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels argued that “the history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggles. Freeman and slave, patrician and plebeian, lord and serf, guild-master and journeyman, in a word, oppressor and oppressed, stood in constant opposition to one another ... a fight that each time ended, either in a revolutionary reconstitution of society at large, or in the common ruin of the contending classes.

The modern bourgeois society that has sprouted from the ruins of feudal society has not done away with class antagonisms. It has ... established new classes, new conditions of oppression, new forms of struggle in place of the old ones.

Our epoch, the epoch of the bourgeoisie, possesses, however, this distinct feature: it has simplified class antagonisms. Society as a whole is more and more splitting up into two great hostile camps, into two great classes directly facing each other – Bourgeoisie and Proletariat.”

Extract adapted from ‘The Communist Manifesto’ (Marx and Engels)

Extract 2

According to Anthony Giddens, “The [Labour] government has concentrated upon investment in education as the main means of improving mobility. This is important, but almost certainly not enough. One of the lessons we may learn from the Scandinavians is that mobility increases as inequality decreases. Reducing inequality and creating greater chances of mobility are not alternatives, but are interdependent. Education often reflects wider inequalities rather than muting them. We have to work to reduce inequalities at source if we want to establish a fairer society.”

Extract adapted from ‘You need greater equality to achieve more social mobility’ (Anthony Giddens for The Guardian, 2007)

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Analyse, evaluate and compare the arguments being made in the above extracts as to the significance of social class within socialism. In your answer you may refer to the thinkers you have studied.

[25 marks]

Turn over for the next question

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Section C – Other Ideologies Essay Question

Answer the question set on **one** of the following ideologies.

In your answer you should draw on material from across the whole range of your course of study in Politics.

Either

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Nationalism

'Nationalism is compatible with democracy.' Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the nationalist thinkers that you have studied.

[25 marks]

or

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Feminism

With reference to the feminist thinkers that you have studied, analyse and evaluate the extent to which feminism is compatible with equality.

[25 marks]

or

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Multiculturalism

'Multiculturalists are divided over how to achieve integration.' Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the multiculturalist thinkers that you have studied.

[25 marks]

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Anarchism

With reference to the anarchist thinkers you have studied, analyse and evaluate the anarchist position on the use of violence to further political ends.

[25 marks]

or

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Ecologism

'Ecologists are divided over the means to achieve a greener society.' Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the ecologist thinkers that you have studied.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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