

# A-level POLITICS

## Paper 3 Political ideas

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Friday 16 June 2023

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.

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**Section A – Core Ideologies Short Questions**

Answer questions 1, 2 **and** 3.

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**Socialism**

Explain and analyse three ways in which socialist thinkers view the concept of class.

**[9 marks]**

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**Liberalism**

Explain and analyse three ways in which liberal thinkers view the economy.

**[9 marks]**

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**Conservatism**

Explain and analyse three ways in which conservative thinkers view authority.

**[9 marks]**

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**Section B – Core Ideologies Extract Question**

Read the extracts below and answer question 4 that follows.

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**Freedom and its limitations****Extract 1****The importance of individual freedom and tolerance**

No society in which liberties are not, on the whole, respected, is free, and no society is completely free where liberties exist absolute and unqualified. The only freedom which deserves the name is that of pursuing our own good in our own way, so long as we do not attempt to deprive others of theirs, or impede their efforts to obtain it. Each is the proper guardian of his own health, whether bodily, or mental or spiritual. Mankind are greater gainers by suffering each other to live as seems good to themselves, than by compelling each to live as seems good to the rest.

**Extract adapted from J S Mill, *On Liberty*, published in 1859.**

**Extract 2****Social discrimination and freedom**

There is no denying that there has been and is still discrimination on the basis of gender and of race. Furthermore, in a time of economic stress, there's a danger of women and people of colour becoming scapegoats. But I do believe that access to employment and earning is key; once that's in place, many of the social problems are relieved.

There's no question that the black middle class has benefited greatly by the civil rights movement. But there is a large black underclass that still does not have access to jobs. If there's no clear road to income and status except crime, we should expect social problems. You can't solve this problem without addressing the economic issues, and the same is true with gender.

**Extract from Betty Friedan in an interview, 1994.**

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Analyse, evaluate and compare the arguments made in the above extracts about freedom and its limitations. In your answer you should refer to the thinkers that you have studied.

**[25 marks]**

**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**

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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.

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**Either**

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**Nationalism**

‘Nationalism is incompatible with the concept of equality between all people.’  
Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the nationalist thinkers that you have studied.

**[25 marks]**

**or**

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**Feminism**

‘Legal equality is the main aim of feminism.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the feminist thinkers that you have studied.

**[25 marks]**

**or**

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**Multiculturalism**

‘Multiculturalism can only succeed with the acceptance of liberal democratic ideas.’  
Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the multiculturalist thinkers that you have studied.

**[25 marks]**

**or**

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**Anarchism**

‘The abolition of capitalism is as important as the removal of the state.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the anarchist thinkers that you have studied.

**[25 marks]**

**or**

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**Ecologism**

‘Nature should be preserved, irrespective of the cost to humans.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the ecologist thinkers that you have studied.

**[25 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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