

A-level POLITICS

Paper 3 Political ideas

Friday 14 June 2024

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 socialist thinkers view the free market.

[9 marks]

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Liberalism

Explain and analyse three ways in which liberal thinkers view individual liberty.

[9 marks]

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Conservatism

Explain and analyse three ways in which conservative thinkers view the role of the state.

[9 marks]

Section B – Core Ideologies Extract Question

Read the extracts below and answer question 4 that follows.

Methods to achieve Socialism

Extract 1

Reform or revolution?

Legislative reform and revolution are different factors in the development of class society. They condition and complement each other, and are at the same time exclusive of each other, as are the bourgeoisie and the proletariat. Every legal constitution is the product of a revolution. In the history of classes, revolution is the act of political creation, while legislation is the political expression of the life of a society that has already come into being.

The development of democracy brings some sort of “people’s state”. But this participation takes the form of bourgeois parliamentary democracy, where class conflicts and class domination are not done away with, but are, on the contrary, displayed in the open. Exactly for this reason must the proletariat seize political power and suppress completely the capitalist system.

Extract adapted from *Reform or Revolution*, by Rosa Luxemburg, 1899.

Extract 2

The dangers of revolution

The United Kingdom and the USA should study the USSR to avoid its mistakes. Because of Great Britain’s unified and stabilised population and unwritten constitution, which permit every possible alteration, the establishment of a new social order need not involve violent upheaval against despotic and corrupt government as it did in Tsarist Russia.

Thus, the British people will be able to avoid the crudities and cruelties inherent in sudden and violent revolution. On the other hand, to carry out social reconstruction it will be desirable to study the bolder experiments in the USSR owing to the fact the government swept away the remnants of the old social order.

Extract adapted from *The Truth about Soviet Russia*, co-authored by Beatrice Webb, 1942.

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Analyse, evaluate and compare the arguments presented in the extracts with regard to the role of revolution in socialism. In your answer you should refer to the thinkers that you have studied.

[25 marks]

Turn over for Section C

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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 values the identity of a people over their rights.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the nationalist thinkers that you have studied.

[25 marks]

or

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Feminism

‘Feminism must focus on economic and social equality rather than legal equality.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the feminist thinkers that you have studied.

[25 marks]

or

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Multiculturalism

‘Tolerance is the only meaningful principle of multiculturalism.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the multiculturalist thinkers that you have studied.

[25 marks]

or

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Anarchism

‘Collective cooperation, not individual liberty, is the main aim of anarchism.’ Analyse and evaluate this statement with reference to the anarchist thinkers that you have studied.

[25 marks]

or

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Ecologism

‘Only light green ecologists argue for effective solutions to the environmental problems caused by 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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