

Politics
Advanced
PAPER 1: UK Politics and Core Political Ideas

Total Marks

Tuesday 21 May 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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YOU MUST HAVE

Source Booklet (enclosed)

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

There are TWO sections and you must answer THREE questions:

- in Section A answer EITHER 1(a) OR 1(b) AND THEN EITHER 2(a) OR 2(b)**
- in Section B answer EITHER 3(a) OR 3(b).**

Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 84.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

SECTION A

Political Participation

Answer ONE question from EITHER Question 1(a) OR Question 1(b) on page 5 and then answer ONE question from EITHER Question 2(a) OR Question 2(b) on page 22.

EITHER

Look at Source 1(a) in the Source Booklet.

- 1 (a) Using the source, evaluate the view that the policies and ideas of the established political parties have now radically changed from their historical origins.**

In your response you must:

- compare and contrast the different opinions in the source**
 - examine and debate these views in a balanced way**
 - analyse and evaluate ONLY the information presented in the source.**
- (30 marks)**

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OR

Look at Source 1(b) in the Source Booklet.

- (b) Using the source, evaluate the view that referendums since 1997 have not supported democracy but have been used for other political purposes.**

In your response you must:

- compare and contrast the different opinions in the source**
 - examine and debate these views in a balanced way**
 - analyse and evaluate ONLY the information presented in the source.**
- (30 marks)**

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☐. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☐.

Chosen question number:

Question 1(a) ☐

Question 1(b) ☐

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AND EITHER

- 2 (a) Evaluate the view that think tanks, lobbyists and corporations have greater influence than pressure groups.**

**You must consider this view and the alternative to this view in a balanced way.
(30 marks)**

OR

- (b) Evaluate the view that the outcomes of general elections are mostly decided by election campaigns and manifestos.**

**You must consider this view and the alternative to this view in a balanced way.
(30 marks)**

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number:

Question 2(a) ☐

Question 2(b) ☐

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(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 60 MARKS

SECTION B

Core Political Ideas

Answer ONE question from EITHER Question 3(a) OR Question 3(b).

EITHER

- 3 (a) To what extent is liberalism divided over its approach to the economy?**

**You must use appropriate thinkers you have studied to support your answer and consider both sides in a balanced way.
(24 marks)**

OR

- (b) To what extent is there more agreement than disagreement within conservatism?**

**You must use appropriate thinkers you have studied to support your answer and consider both sides in a balanced way.
(24 marks)**

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☐. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☐.

Chosen question number:

Question 3(a) ☐

Question 3(b) ☐

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 84 MARKS

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