



**Friday 13 June 2014 – Afternoon**

**A2 GCE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

**F856/01** Political Ideas and Concepts in Practice

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

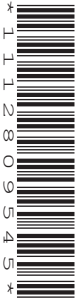
**OCR supplied materials:**

None

**Other materials required:**

None

**Duration: 2 hours**



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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- You will be rewarded for your ability to draw together the knowledge, understanding and skills which you have acquired from your study of all parts of the course.
- Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in this paper. This means for example you should:
  - ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear;
  - organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- This document consists of **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer **two** questions.

*In answering each question, you are expected to cover relevant political ideas and concepts and, where appropriate, make reference to the views of political thinkers.*

- 1 Discuss the view that the UK should make greater use of direct democracy. [50]
- 2 Discuss how significant are the threats to the viability of the UK as a nation state. [50]
- 3 Assess the importance of charismatic authority in modern politics. [50]
- 4 To what extent can positive discrimination be justified in modern politics? [50]
- 5 To what extent is judicial activism beneficial to modern politics? [50]
- 6 Assess whether nationalism in the UK is predominantly left-wing or right-wing. [50]
- 7 "Socialism is dead in UK politics." Discuss. [50]
- 8 To what extent is modern politics patriarchal? [50]



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