

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
A2 GCE**

F856/01

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Political Ideas and Concepts in Practice

THURSDAY 16 JUNE 2016: Afternoon

**DURATION: 2 hours
plus your additional time allowance**

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. 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).

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 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.

Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer TWO questions.

In answering each question, you should draw upon your knowledge and understanding gained from the study of political ideas, concepts and thinkers, and apply these to the politics of the UK. Where appropriate, you may make reference to other political systems as well as the European Union.

- 1 Discuss the view that modern representatives are no longer trustees. [50]**

- 2 ‘The UK Parliament is still sovereign.’ Discuss. [50]**

- 3 ‘Power in the UK is no longer exercised by a permanent ruling elite.’ Discuss. [50]**

- 4 Discuss the extent to which equality is still an important principle in UK politics. [50]**

- 5 ‘Breaking the law for political purposes can never be justified.’ Discuss. [50]**

- 6 Assess the extent to which nationalism has now become the most influential ideology in the UK. [50]**

- 7 Discuss the view that liberalism is now in decline. [50]**

8 Discuss the significance of feminism in modern British politics. [50]

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