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**A2 GCE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

**F854/01/1** Political Ideas and Concepts

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**Duration: 2 hours**



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*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.*

### SECTION A

Answer the question in this section.

Use the source and your own knowledge to answer Question 1.

#### Source for Question 1

The rule of law is considered a basic principle of all constitutional states. Its purpose is to define the relationship between individuals and the state. Any breach of law requires the state to impose sanctions upon the perpetrator, determined through a judicial process. There are, however, theorists who argue that under certain conditions breaching specific laws can be justified. These include Martin Luther King, Gandhi and Henry Thoreau. This principled breach of law is referred to as civil disobedience. Its supporters distinguish this course of action from common criminality.

- 1 (a) Outline what is meant by the rule of law. [10]  
 (b) Discuss the justifications for civil disobedience. [15]

### SECTION B

Answer **three** questions from this section.

- 2 Assess how democratic is the concept of people's democracy. [25]  
 3 Compare and contrast ideological perspectives on the nature of the state. [25]  
 4 'All power flows from the barrel of a gun.' Discuss. [25]  
 5 Discuss the view that there should be no limits to political toleration. [25]  
 6 Compare and contrast different types of nationalism. [25]  
 7 'Socialists disagree more over the means to achieve socialism rather than its ends.' Discuss. [25]  
 8 'Deep and shallow ecologism are fundamentally the same.' Discuss. [25]

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