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Thursday 14 June 2018 – 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. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

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.
- This document consists of **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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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 Assess the importance of a country's electoral system to its claim to be democratic. [50]
- 2 Discuss the view that the UK Parliament is no longer sovereign. [50]
- 3 Discuss how far there is ideological hegemony in the UK. [50]
- 4 Assess whether the Human Rights Act has made the UK a freer society. [50]
- 5 Assess how just is UK justice. [50]
- 6 To what extent are the values and policies of the modern UK Conservative Party a product of pragmatism? [50]
- 7 Assess how influential economic liberalism is to modern UK politics. [50]
- 8 Discuss why religious fundamentalism has had little impact on UK politics. [50]

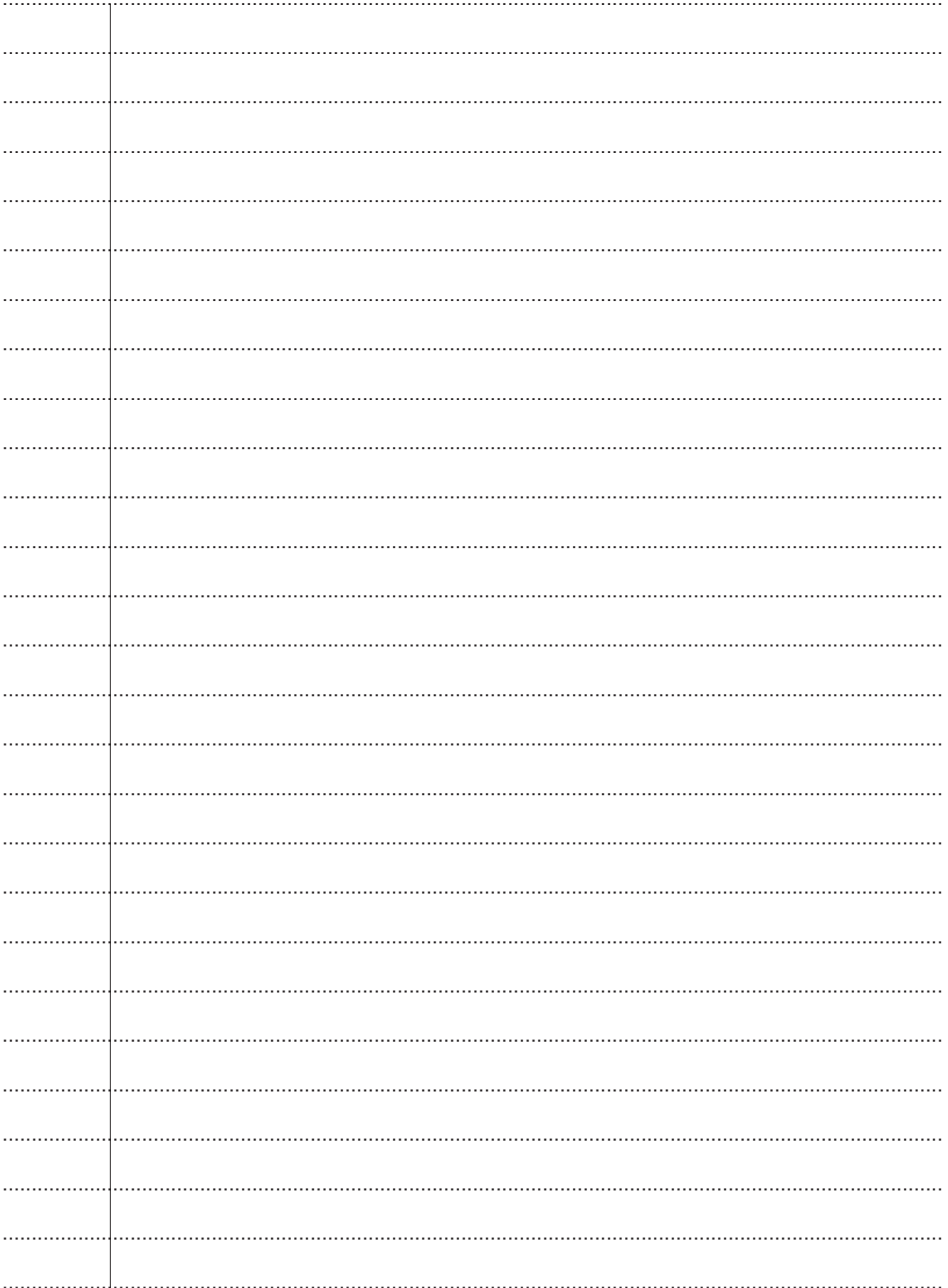
Write the number of each question answered in the margin.

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END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).

A large rectangular area with horizontal dotted lines for writing, intended for providing additional answer space. A solid vertical line runs down the left side of this area, creating a margin for question numbers.



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