

History and Politics Department: Revision Advice

Subject	Politics - Ideologies
Exam Board	Edexcel
Unit	3 and 4
Unit Code	6GP03 and 6GP04
Format of Exam	90 minutes: 3 short questions out of 5 in 45 mins. 1 long question out of 3 in 45 mins (same format for both units)
Link to Specification	http://www.edexcel.com/quals/gce/gce08/gov/Pages/default.aspx

Key issues for revision:

Unit 3:

Liberalism:	Conservatism:	Socialism:	Anarchism:
<p>Individualism Freedom Justice Rationalism Equality Liberal democracy Constitutionalism Consent</p> <p><i>How do these concepts affect liberal views on human nature, society, the state and the economy?</i></p> <p><i>Explore the tension within liberal ideology, particularly between classical liberalism and modern liberalism.</i></p>	<p>Tradition Organic society Hierarchy Authority Property Paternalism Libertarianism Authoritarianism Neoliberalism Neoconservatism</p> <p><i>How do these concepts affect conservative views on human nature, the state, society and the economy?</i></p> <p><i>Explore the tension within conservative ideology, particularly between traditional, conservatism, One Nation conservatism and the 'New Right'.</i></p>	<p>Co-operation Fraternity Collectivism Social equality Communism Social Democracy Social Justice Third Way</p> <p><i>How do these concepts affect socialist views on human nature, the state, society and the economy?</i></p> <p><i>Explore the tension within socialism, particularly between revolutionary and evolutionary socialism.</i></p>	<p>Autonomy Utopianism Mutualism Egoism Anarcho-Communism Anarcho-Capitalism Anarcho-Syndicalism</p> <p><i>Explore the differences and similarities between collectivist anarchism and individualist anarchism. Explore the relationship between anarchism and socialism and liberalism.</i></p> <p><i>To what extent is anarchism a utopian creed? Why have anarchists faced problems trying to achieve their goals?</i></p>

Revision materials:

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Revision advice: Make detailed notes on the topics and create lots of essay plans.

Unit 4

Nationalism:	Feminism:	Ecologism:	Multiculturalism:
Nation Nation-state Racialism Patriotism National self-determination	Sex/gender Gender equality Patriarchy Public/private divide Essentialism	Ecology Hard/soft ecology Deep/shallow ecology Environmentalism Holism Sustainability Industrialism Social ecology Anthropocentrism	Communitarianism Post-colonialism Identity politics Minority rights Toleration Diversity Pluralism Cosmopolitanism
<i>Explore the key concepts and understand the differences between the terms.</i>	<i>Explore the key concepts and understand the differences between the terms.</i>	<i>Explore the key concepts and understand the differences between the terms.</i>	<i>Explore the core ideas and doctrines and understand the range of multiculturalist views and their relationship to political stances such as liberalism, pluralism and cosmopolitanism.</i>
<i>Explore the different varieties of nationalism – liberal nationalism, conservative nationalism, expansionist nationalism and anti-colonial nationalism. Consider – To what extent is nationalism progressive or reactionary? – To what extent is nationalism an expansionist and aggressive doctrine?</i>	<i>Explore the differences between different branches of feminism and tension within each of these branches – liberal feminism, Socialist/Marxist feminism, conservative feminism, radical feminism and more recent types of feminism. Think about what feminists have in common and what separates them?</i>	<i>Explore the range of ecological traditions and differences between them, focusing in particular on conservative/authoritarian ecologism, eco-socialism, eco-anarchism and eco-feminism.</i>	<i>A critical understanding must be demonstrated of the effectiveness of multiculturalism in ensuring political stability and inclusion (including critiques of multiculturalism).</i>

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