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Sample assessment 2020

Question and response book

Philosophy & Reason

Time allowed

- Planning time — 15 minutes
- Working time — 120 minutes

General instructions

- Answer the question in this question and response book.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Respond in paragraphs consisting of full sentences.
- Planning paper will not be marked.

Section 1 (55 marks)

- 1 extended response question



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Section 1

Instructions

- Select **one** stimulus from the list on page 2.
- Select **two** political philosophies from the list on page 3.
- Respond to the question on page 3.
- Indicate the stimulus and political philosophies you have selected by filling in the bubbles on page 3 completely.

If you change your mind or make a mistake, draw a cross through the bubble you wish to change and fill in the new bubble completely.

Example:

Communism ●	Libertarianism ●	Social democracy ○
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- Cancel any incorrect response by ruling a single diagonal line through your work.
- If you do not do this, your original response will be marked.
- Respond in 800–1000 words.

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Stimulus 1

Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.

Dr Martin Luther King Jr, 1961

Stimulus 2

Nobody gets justice — people get good luck or bad luck.

Orson Welles, 1985

Stimulus 3

Justice cannot be for one side alone, but must be for both.

Eleanor Roosevelt, n.d.

Stimulus 4

Nobody can give you freedom. Nobody can give you equality or justice or anything. If you're a man, you take it.

Malcolm X, 1965

Stimulus 5

There is no crueller tyranny than that which is perpetuated under the shield of law and in the name of justice.

Charles de Montesquieu, 1748

Stimulus 6

Justice without force is powerless ... force without justice is tyrannical.

Blaise Pascal, 1670

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