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Module 8: Political Power

Module 9: The Contemporary Relevance
of Political Ideologies

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TIME

1 hour.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **either** Section A on Module 8 **or** Section B on Module 9.
Answer **one** question from your chosen section.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 30.
Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.
Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

You are reminded of the requirement to demonstrate knowledge, understanding and skills acquired from other modules in answering the question.

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You should answer **one** question from **either** Section A **or** Section B

Section A

Module 8: Political Power

- 1 Evaluate the view that federalism is the most effective way of preventing central government from becoming too powerful. [30]

- 2 Evaluate why some states are more politically unstable than others. [30]

Section B

Module 9: The Contemporary Relevance of Political Ideologies

- 1 Evaluate Burke's argument that individual liberty is neither possible nor desirable. [30]

- 2 Evaluate Mill's argument that individual liberty is both possible and desirable. [30]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
