Module Title: Power and Vision: Introduction to Politics
Level: Four
Time Allowed: Two hours

Instructions to students:

- Enter your student number **not** your name on all answer books.
- Answer **two** questions: **one** from **Section A** and **one** from **Section B**.
- All questions are equally weighted.
- Neither books nor notes may be taken into the examination.

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Section A

Answer one question.

1. Explain and explore Steven Lukes’ three faces, or dimensions, of power.

2. Which account of the state do you find most convincing, and why?

3. Do classical interpretations of sovereignty have any relevance in the modern world?

4. Is the UK an 'authentic' nation state? Explain your answer.

5. Is Donald Trump a populist? Explain your answer.

6. Would you agree that parliamentary debates are a better means of achieving democratic decisions than the use of referendums?
Section B

Answer one question.

1. Examine the reasons for the rise of the populist far right in contemporary Europe. To what extent are there similarities with the rise of fascism in the twentieth century?

2. Why did Marx maintain that ‘all history is the history of the class struggle’?

3. Explain and explore the differences between the Marxist and socialist views of the state.

4. Drawing on at least two types of anarchism, evaluate the extent to which we could live without the state.

5. Looking at conservatism and liberalism, what is the right balance between social interests and individual freedom?

6. ‘’Women’ do not have rights, only individuals have rights’. Discuss.

End of Section B

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