

Liberalism: Activities

Short questions (A01, A02)

Try to draw up brief responses to the questions below:

Explain why Liberals place so much emphasis on the individual?

Which forms of equality do liberals believe in, and which ones do they disagree with?

Why is tolerance such an important principle for liberals?

Explain the main differences between the way in which Classical and Modern Liberals believe the state should deal with the economy?

Why have some liberal thinkers expressed concern regarding the implications of democracy?

To what does the term neo-liberalism refer, and to which liberal tradition is it most similar? Why?

In preparing your responses, think carefully about the following points:

Information: To show that you have wide and detailed information, think carefully about the different types of concepts, principles and thinkers that need to be discussed to fully answer the question

Clarity: To ensure that you clearly present your information, consider carefully how to structure your response. Consider the order in which your points should be placed to ensure that your response flows smoothly.

Relevance: To ensure that your response discusses relevant points, ensure that you understand precisely what the questions is asking you to do and then ensure that you only include material relevant to the question in your response.