

Candidate 4 evidence

QUESTION	MARGIN
<p>1 Conservatives believe that the states responsibility to maintain the existing order and allow only gradual change, this is because of their hostility to change and belief in the importance of conserving and respecting society's traditional values, beliefs and institutions as mentioned in source B. Socialists differ from conservatives in this aspect because they believe that the existing capitalist economic order exploits the working classes and that it should be the states role to change, and then replace, this system. It is evident that the two ideologies conflict on this matter because socialism is seeking radical change whereas conservatism wants to maintain the</p>	

* as mentioned in source A.

existing order.

Socialists have a positive view on human nature and consider people to be social creatures who, if the state creates the right circumstances, can experience a common humanity. Therefore socialists believe that the state can shape human nature by determining the economic structure of society as mentioned in source A. Conservatives differ because they believe that people behave irrationally and it becomes the job of the state to maintain social order by means of deterrence such as harsh punishment, ~~the idea~~ as stated in source B. Both ideologies clearly differ on this matter because conservatives are tough on crime

whereas socialists attempt to create circumstances so that there is no such thing as crime,

Conservatives expect the state to protect people's property and not to provide support for the less fortunate. Conservatives believe that it is the job of the state to set the circumstances whereby businesses can flourish and people's property will be protected as stated in source B. Socialists differ from this because they believe that private property is a key factor leading to inequality and exploitation. Socialists believe the state should play a key role in the introduction of the common ownership of the means of production and a state controlled economy,

as mentioned in source A, they differ because socialists want everyone to have common ownership but conservatives want people to keep the properties they've got. In contrast.

In conclusion it is clear that the two ideologies contrast because they have opposing views on every matter.