Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **three** questions chosen from Section A and **one** question chosen from Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  - there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets
  - *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- You will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas, descriptions and arguments clearly and logically, taking into account your use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
Answer FOUR questions, THREE from Section A and ONE from Section B.

Section B starts on page 12.

SECTION A

Answer THREE questions from this section.

1  To what extent are different groups of minority voters concerned about the same political issues?  
   \((\text{Total for Question 1} = 15 \text{ marks})\)

2  Why has the role of professional lobbyists been controversial?  
   \((\text{Total for Question 2} = 15 \text{ marks})\)

3  To what extent do initiatives and propositions promote democracy?  
   \((\text{Total for Question 3} = 15 \text{ marks})\)

4  Explain the main ideas and policies of the Republican Party.  
   \((\text{Total for Question 4} = 15 \text{ marks})\)

5  Why are congressional elections so often uncompetitive?  
   \((\text{Total for Question 5} = 15 \text{ marks})\)

\(\text{(Total for Section A} = 45 \text{ marks})\)
Indicate your first question choice on this page. You will be asked to indicate your second question choice on page 6.

Put a cross in the box ✗ indicating the first question that you have chosen. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ✗ and then indicate your new question with a cross ✗.

Chosen Question Number:

- Question 1 ✗
- Question 2 ✗
- Question 3 ✗
- Question 4 ✗
- Question 5 ✗

You should start the answer to your second question choice on page 6.
Indicate your second question choice on this page.  
You will be asked to indicate your third question choice on page 9.  

Put a cross in the box ☑ indicating the second question that you have chosen.  
If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒  
and then indicate your new question with a cross ☑.

Chosen Question Number:

| Question 1 ☐ | Question 2 ☐ | Question 3 ☐ |
| Question 4 ☐ | Question 5 ☐ |

You should start the answer to your third question choice on page 9
Indicate your third question choice on this page.

Put a cross in the box ☑ indicating the third question that you have chosen. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☑.

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You should start the answer to Section B on page 13.
SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

6 To what extent are pressure groups now more important than political parties in US politics?  

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 ‘Race has ceased to be a significant issue in US politics.’ Discuss.  

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 To what extent has the Obama administration departed from traditional Democratic values and policies?  

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)
Put a cross in the box ☑ indicating the question that you have chosen. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☑.

Chosen Question Number:

- Question 6 ☐
- Question 7 ☐
- Question 8 ☐