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. Assess the significance of the Executive Office of the President.  
(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2. Why has the relationship between the federal government and the states since 2000 been controversial?  
(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3. Explain the key factors that affect the relationship between the Senate and the House of Representatives.  
(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4. Why has the process for the appointment of Supreme Court Justices been criticised?  
(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5. How effectively has the Bill of Rights been upheld in the USA in recent years?  
(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 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 ☑.

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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.
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and then indicate your new question with a cross ✗.

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You should start the answer to your third question choice on page 9.
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Question 1 ☐  Question 2 ☐  Question 3 ☐
Question 4 ☐  Question 5 ☐

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

Answer ONE question from this section.

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<td>7  ‘The main problem with Congress is the lack of effective leadership.’ Discuss.</td>
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<td>8  ‘The power of the Supreme Court cannot be justified in a democracy.’ Discuss.</td>
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Question 6 ✗  Question 7 ✗  Question 8 ✗