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.
- 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. Explain the issues that have influenced Latino voting in recent elections.
   (Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2. Why does the role of pressure groups in US politics continue to be controversial?
   (Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3. To what extent are caucuses a better method of candidate selection than primaries?
   (Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4. Explain the political impact of affirmative action since its introduction.
   (Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5. Assess the arguments that support the theory of party decline.
   (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 ✗.

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 ☐

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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 ☒.

Chosen question number:
Question 1 ☐ Question 2 ☐ Question 3 ☒
Question 4 ☐ Question 5 ☐

You should start the answer to Section B on page 13
(Total for Question = 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 45 MARKS
SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this Section.

6 To what extent is influencing Congress the most successful route for pressure groups?

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 ‘The Electoral College is no longer fit for purpose.’ Discuss.

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 ‘The two major parties have no significant overlap in ideas and policies.’ Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 45 MARKS
Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. 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 ☒