You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

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. Why has the use of initiatives and propositions in the USA been criticised?
   (Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2. Explain the key political issues for minority voters since 2008.
   (Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3. Assess the main factors that contribute to US pressure group power.
   (Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4. Why are ethnic and racial minorities still under-represented in US politics?
   (Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5. Assess the impact of minor parties in presidential elections.
   (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 ☐
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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. 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 ☑.

Chosen question number: 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.

6 ‘Pressure groups have now taken over the key functions of US political parties.’ Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 To what extent does the Democratic Party remain a party of the centre?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 ‘US elections, particularly congressional elections, fail to make politicians truly accountable to voters.’ Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 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 ☐