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Government and Politics

Advanced

Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis

Paper 3C: Representative Processes in the USA

Monday 11 June 2018 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

6GP03/3C

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.

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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)

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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)

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS

