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Government and Politics

Advanced

Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis

Paper 4A: EU Political Issues

Thursday 16 June 2016 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

6GP04/4A

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 To what extent is the European Commission held accountable?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 How and why do UK pressure groups target EU institutions?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 Define 'neo-functionalism', and explain its implications for European integration.

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 Explain the role and significance of the post of President of the European Council.

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 How and why has the EU involved itself in justice and home affairs?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 45 MARKS

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(Total for Question = 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 45 MARKS



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this Section.

6 To what extent is UK party politics now influenced by anti-EU ideas?

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 'The EU is now a federal super state in all but name.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 To what extent has the EU brought its member states closer to a single European social model?

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 45 MARKS

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