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Edexcel GCE

Centre Number

Candidate Number

Government and Politics

Advanced
Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis
Paper 4C: Governing the USA

Thursday 14 June 2018 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference
6GP04/4C

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 Explain the significance of **three** principles of the original US Constitution.

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 Assess the factors that influence the president's choice of Supreme Court nominees.

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 How significant are the differences between the powers of the House of Representatives and the powers of the Senate?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 Assess the significance of the Executive Office of the President (EXOP) within the executive branch.

(Total for Question 4 =15 marks)

5 Explain the disagreements between liberals and conservatives over any **three** constitutional rights.

(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

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(Total for Question = 15 marks)

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** ⊠

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You should start the answer to your third question choice on page 9

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(Total for Question = 15 marks)

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

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SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this Section.

6 'The Supreme Court has become too powerful.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 To what extent has presidential power become increasingly constrained?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 'Congress does not carry out its functions effectively.' 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** ☒

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(Total for Question = 45 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 45 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS