You do not need any other materials.

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 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.

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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)