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.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- 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 campaign finance reform had such limited success?  
   (Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2. Assess the effectiveness of the methods by which pressure groups attempt to influence the Supreme Court.  
   (Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3. To what extent are there divisions between the main political parties over racial and ethnic issues?  
   (Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4. Assess the reasons why third parties have such a limited impact in US politics.  
   (Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5. Why is the US political system such a favourable environment for pressure groups?  
   (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.
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.
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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 ‘The Republicans are now a more divided party than the Democrats.’ Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 ‘Local factors are more important than national factors.’ To what extent is this true of the congressional midterm elections?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 ‘Political measures to promote racial equality are doomed to failure.’ Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)
Put a cross in the box ✗ indicating the 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 6   ☑   Question 7   ☑   Question 8   ☑