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. To what extent has the federal government’s influence over the states increased since 2008?
   
   *(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)*

2. What is the ‘living constitution’ approach to judicial interpretation, and why has it been criticised?
   
   *(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)*

3. Assess the significance of the exclusive powers of the Senate.
   
   *(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)*

4. To what extent does the Speaker of the House of Representatives remain a powerful political figure?
   
   *(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)*

5. Assess the importance of the factors that influence presidents in their choice of cabinet members.
   
   *(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:

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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.
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  To what extent is the US constitution anti-democratic?  
(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7  ‘The President cannot always have the foreign policy he wants.’ Discuss. 
(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8  To what extent has the Supreme Court advanced conservative values since 2005?  
(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 ☐