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Unit Test 4: Route C

Friday 22 June 2007 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Examiner's use only		
Team Leader's use only		

<u>Materials required for examination</u>	<u>Items included with question papers</u>
Nil	Nil

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Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature.

Answer TWO questions from questions 1–4 and ONE from questions 5–7.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒).

If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☓) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).

Information for Candidates

The marks for individual questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).

Questions 1–4 carry 20 marks each.

Questions 5–7 carry 60 marks each.

The total mark for this paper is 100.

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Advice to Candidates

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.

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Route C – POLITICS IN THE USA

Representation in the USA

Answer TWO questions chosen from questions 1–4 and ONE question chosen from questions 5–7. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Questions 1–4 carry 20 marks each.

It is advised that you spend 15 minutes on each of your TWO chosen questions.

1. Explain the key factors that influenced the outcome of the 2006 mid-term elections.

Q1

(Total 20 marks)

2. Why and how do pressure groups attempt to influence the Senate?

Q2

(Total 20 marks)

3. Why have African-American voters remained loyal to the Democratic Party?

Q3

(Total 20 marks)

4. Assess the advantages and disadvantages of the ‘front loading’ of presidential primaries.

Q4

(Total 20 marks)

Questions 5–7 carry 60 marks each.

It is advised that you spend 45 minutes on this question.

5. To what extent has there been a resurgence of political parties in US politics?

Q5

(Total 60 marks)

6. Do pressure groups strengthen or undermine democracy in the USA?

Q6

(Total 60 marks)

7. Have political strategies to create genuine equality of opportunity for all racial and ethnic groups in the USA been effective?

Q7

(Total 60 marks)



Indicate your first question choice on this page. You will be asked to indicate your second question choice on page 7.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒). If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).

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