



**Route C – POLITICS IN THE USA**

**Governing 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. What is ‘judicial activism’, and why has it been politically controversial?

**Q1**

**(Total 20 marks)**

2. How flexible is the US Constitution?

**Q2**

**(Total 20 marks)**

3. How important is the role of the Vice President?

**Q3**

**(Total 20 marks)**

4. To what extent are the two chambers of Congress equal in power?

**Q4**

**(Total 20 marks)**

**Questions 5–7 carry 60 marks each.**

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

5. Are second-term presidents inevitably ‘lame ducks’?

**Q5**

**(Total 60 marks)**

6. How effectively does Congress fulfil its constitutional roles?

**Q6**

**(Total 60 marks)**

7. ‘Federal government increasingly dominates state governments in the USA.’ Discuss.

**Q7**

**(Total 60 marks)**





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**Question 4** ☐

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**Question 6**

**Question 7**

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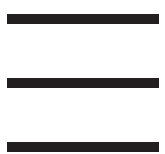
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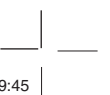


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