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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. Distinguish between open and closed primaries, and evaluate the advantages of each.

Q1

(Total 20 marks)

2. How, and why, do pressure groups seek to influence the judicial branch of government?

Q2

(Total 20 marks)

3. How, and to what extent, has the left wing of the Democratic Party become more important?

Q3

(Total 20 marks)

4. Evaluate the factors which hinder voter turnout in US elections.

Q4

(Total 20 marks)

Questions 5–7 carry 60 marks each.

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

5. Why, despite campaign reform laws, do US elections keep getting more expensive?

Q5

(Total 60 marks)

6. Why does race remain such a controversial issue in US politics in the 21st Century?

Q6

(Total 60 marks)

7. To what extent is it accurate to describe the Republican Party as a ‘conservative’ party?

Q7

(Total 60 marks)



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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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