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Government and Politics	
Advanced	
Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis	
Paper 3A: UK Political Issues	
Friday 22 January 2010 – Morning Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper Reference 6GP03/3A
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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.

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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** Explain the strategies adopted by governments since 1997 to reduce unemployment.

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

- 2** How has the UK government attempted to meet its targets under the Kyoto Protocol on climate change, and how successful has it been?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

- 3** How, and to what extent, has the Conservative Party's approach to law and order changed in recent years?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

- 4** How and why has the NHS introduced rationing into health care provision?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

- 5** Explain the arguments for and against airport expansion in the UK.

(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 .**

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(Total for Question = 15 marks)



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

- 6** 'The introduction of target-setting in health and education has failed to improve standards.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

- 7** To what extent have government policies since 1997 contributed to the recent economic recession?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

- 8** 'Government policies since 1997 have been very successful in reducing crime.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)



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