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<b>Government and Politics</b>	
<b>Advanced</b>	
<b>Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis</b>	
<b>Paper 3C: Representative Processes in the USA</b>	
Friday 22 January 2010 – Morning <b>Time: 1 hour 30 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>6GP03/3C</b>
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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** Why are US presidential election campaigns so long?

**(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)**

**2** Why, and to what extent, does the Republican Party oppose affirmative action?

**(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)**

**3** In what ways, and to what extent, do pressure groups exert influence through initiatives and propositions?

**(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)**

**4** Which groups of voters tend to support the Democratic Party, and why?

**(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)**

**5** Analyse the strengths and weaknesses of the Electoral College.

**(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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**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**6** 'Racial equality in the USA remains a distant dream.' Discuss.

**(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)**

**7** 'The ideological differences between the Democratic and Republican parties are far greater than the differences within them.' Discuss.

**(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)**

**8** To what extent does pressure group activity in the USA benefit the wealthy at the expense of the poor?

**(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)**

**(Total for Section B = 45 marks)**





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