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| <b>Government and Politics</b><br><b>Advanced</b><br><b>Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis</b><br><b>Paper 4A: EU Political Issues</b> |                                    |
| Monday 1 February 2010 – Morning<br>Time: 1 hour 30 minutes   | Paper Reference<br><b>6GP04/4A</b> |
| You do not need any other materials.  | Total Marks                        |

### 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** To what extent has EU membership influenced the strategies adopted by UK pressure groups?

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

- 2** What have been the benefits of monetary union?

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

- 3** How much influence does the European Parliament have in EU policy-making?

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

- 4** To what extent has EU integration been extended into the area of Foreign and Security Policy?

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

- 5** How effectively does the Council of the EU (Council of Ministers) protect the national interests of member states?

**(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 advantages of the Single Market outweigh its disadvantages.' Discuss.

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

**7** To what extent has EU enlargement slowed down the process of deeper integration?

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

**8** 'Labour and Conservative policies on the EU have grown increasingly similar.' Discuss.

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

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





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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS**

