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<h1>Government and Politics</h1> <h2>Advanced</h2> <h3>Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis</h3> <h3>Paper 4C: Governing the USA</h3>	
Monday 1 February 2010 – Morning Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper Reference 6GP04/4C
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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** Using examples, explain the limitations on the Supreme Court's powers.

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

- 2** Why, and to what extent, has there been disagreement about the constitutional importance of federalism?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

- 3** How are Supreme Court judges appointed, and why has the process become so politically controversial?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

- 4** How do Presidents veto legislation, and how significant is the presidential veto?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

- 5** How significant is the role of political parties within Congress?

(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.
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SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

- 6** To what extent is there disagreement about how effectively the Constitution protects freedom?

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

- 7** 'Members of Congress are more concerned with local issues than with national or international issues.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

- 8** 'There are no effective checks on presidential power.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)



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