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<h1>Government and Politics</h1> <h2>Advanced</h2> <h3>Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis</h3> <h3>Paper 3A: UK Political Issues</h3>	
Monday 28 June 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 How similar are Labour and Conservative tax policies?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 Analyse the advantages and disadvantages of increasing the numbers of students in higher education.

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 How and why has the principle that health care should be provided 'free at the point of delivery' been under threat?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 Explain the arguments for and against the wider use of custodial sentences and longer prison terms.

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 To what extent has the Conservative Party become a 'green' party?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



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SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

- 6** 'The Labour government's response to the economic crisis of 2008 was reckless and irresponsible.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

- 7** To what extent have law and order policies since 1997 eroded traditional freedoms in the UK?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

- 8** 'The UK government has failed to meet the challenge of climate change.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)



Put a cross in the box ☒ indicating the question you have chosen.
If you change your mind, put a line through the box ~~☒~~
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