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<b>Edexcel GCE</b>	
<h1>Government and Politics</h1> <h2>Advanced</h2> <h3>Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis</h3> <h3>Paper 4C: Governing the USA</h3>	
Wednesday 30 June 2010 – Morning <b>Time: 1 hour 30 minutes</b>	Paper Reference <b>6GP04/4C</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** To what extent are the two chambers of Congress equal in power and influence?

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

**2** How effectively do the three branches of Federal government check each other?

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

**3** What is the role of Committee Chairmen in Congress, and why have they been the subject of criticism?

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

**4** How much influence does the President have over the legislative process?

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

**5** Why is the issue of the composition of the Supreme Court so controversial?

**(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 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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**You will be asked to indicate your third question choice on page 9.**

**Put a cross in the box ☒ indicating the second question you have chosen.**  
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**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**6** Does the Supreme Court have too much power for an unelected body?

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

**7** To what extent do Presidents control foreign policy?

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

**8** Can the Bill of Rights be respected while the threat of terrorism remains?

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

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



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Question 6

Question 7

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS**

