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**Edexcel GCE**

# Government and Politics

**Advanced**

**Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis**

**Paper 3A: UK Political Issues**

Monday 11 June 2012 – Morning

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6GP03/3A**

**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** Explain the main ways in which governments since 1997 have tried to improve standards in secondary education.

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

- 2** To what extent has the consensus on law and order come to an end?

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

- 3** Explain why the environmental policies of the coalition government have been criticised.

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

- 4** How and why have government spending policies changed since 1997?

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

- 5** Explain the arguments in favour of directly elected police commissioners.

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**(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)**

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





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





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







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(Total for Question = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



## SECTION B

Answer **ONE** question from this section.

- 6** To what extent does globalisation take economic policy out of the control of UK governments?

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

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- 7** 'The coalition government's proposed changes to the NHS ensure continuity rather than radical change.' Discuss.

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

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- 8** To what extent have UK policies on climate change been influenced by EU and other international agreements?

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

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

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Put a cross in the box  indicating the 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 .

Chosen Question Number:

Question 6

Question 7

Question 8

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

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

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS**

