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**Edexcel GCE**

# Government and Politics

**Advanced**

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

**Paper 3C: Representative Processes in the USA**

Wednesday 16 January 2013 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6GP03/3C**

**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 issues that have created the deepest divisions between the two major parties since 2008.

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

- 2** To what extent do the major party conventions continue to have a meaningful role?

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

- 3** How and why do pressure groups attempt to influence the Senate?

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

- 4** What are the aims of social conservatives, and to what extent have they been achieved?

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

- 5** Why are black voters so loyal to the Democratic Party?

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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)**





**Indicate your third question choice on this page.**

**Put a cross in the box  indicating the third 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 1       Question 2       Question 3   
Question 4       Question 5

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You should start the answer to Section B on page 13



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(Total for Question = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



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## SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

- 6 'A record of total failure on immigration reform.' Discuss this verdict on the Obama administration.

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(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

- 7 How influential are pressure groups in the USA?

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(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

- 8 'The record of the incumbent is decisive in determining the outcome of presidential elections.' Discuss.

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(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

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(Total for Section B = 45 marks)



Put a cross in the box  indicating the question that you have chosen.  
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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**

