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Government and Politics

Advanced

Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis

Paper 3C: Representative Processes in the USA

Monday 9 June 2014 – 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** To what extent are different groups of minority voters concerned about the same political issues?

(Total for Question 1 =15 marks)

- 2** Why has the role of professional lobbyists been controversial?

(Total for Question 2 =15 marks)

- 3** To what extent do initiatives and propositions promote democracy?

(Total for Question 3 =15 marks)

- 4** Explain the main ideas and policies of the Republican Party.

(Total for Question 4 =15 marks)

- 5** Why are congressional elections so often uncompetitive?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



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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.
If you change your mind, put a line through the box
and then indicate your new question with a cross .

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(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

- 6** To what extent are pressure groups now more important than political parties in US politics?

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

- 7** 'Race has ceased to be a significant issue in US politics.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

- 8** To what extent has the Obama administration departed from traditional Democratic values and policies?

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)



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