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# Government and Politics

**Advanced**

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

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

Monday 8 June 2015 – 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** Why has campaign finance reform had such limited success?

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

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**2** Assess the effectiveness of the methods by which pressure groups attempt to influence the Supreme Court.

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

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**3** To what extent are there divisions between the main political parties over racial and ethnic issues?

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

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**4** Assess the reasons why third parties have such a limited impact in US politics.

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

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**5** Why is the US political system such a favourable environment for pressure groups?

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

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

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**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question from this Section.**

**6** 'The Republicans are now a more divided party than the Democrats.' Discuss.

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

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**7** 'Local factors are more important than national factors.' To what extent is this true of the congressional midterm elections?

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

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**8** 'Political measures to promote racial equality are doomed to failure.' Discuss.

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

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS**

