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# Government and Politics

**Advanced**

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

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

Tuesday 14 June 2016 – 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.
- 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 influenced Latino voting in recent elections.

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

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- 2** Why does the role of pressure groups in US politics continue to be controversial?

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

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- 3** To what extent are caucuses a better method of candidate selection than primaries?

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

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- 4** Explain the political impact of affirmative action since its introduction.

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

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- 5** Assess the arguments that support the theory of party decline.

**(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** To what extent is influencing Congress the most successful route for pressure groups?

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

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**7** 'The Electoral College is no longer fit for purpose.' Discuss.

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

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**8** 'The two major parties have no significant overlap in ideas and policies.' Discuss.

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

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 45 MARKS**

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS**

