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# Government and Politics

**Advanced**

**Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis**

**Paper 4A: EU Political Issues**

Thursday 16 June 2016 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6GP04/4A**

**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** To what extent is the European Commission held accountable?

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

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**2** How and why do UK pressure groups target EU institutions?

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

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**3** Define 'neo-functionalism', and explain its implications for European integration.

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

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**4** Explain the role and significance of the post of President of the European Council.

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

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**5** How and why has the EU involved itself in justice and home affairs?

**(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 UK party politics now influenced by anti-EU ideas?

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

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**7** 'The EU is now a federal super state in all but name.' Discuss.

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

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**8** To what extent has the EU brought its member states closer to a single European social model?

**(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**

