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**Edexcel GCE**

# Government and Politics

**Advanced**

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

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

Friday 21 January 2011 – Morning

**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 factors that limit the electoral impact of minor parties.

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

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**2** Why are ethnic and racial minorities better represented in the House of Representatives than in the Senate?

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

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**3** Explain the advantages and disadvantages of the use, by the states, of initiatives/propositions.

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

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**4** Why has the impact of professional lobbyists on policy-making in the USA been controversial?

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

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**5** How influential is the left within the Democratic Party?

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

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

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You will be asked to indicate your second question choice on page 6.

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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 Question = 15 marks)**



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

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



## SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

6 'Race-based affirmative action has failed.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

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7 To what extent are mid-term elections merely a referendum on the performance of the President?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

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8 'Pressure groups define the political issues that dominate US politics.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

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(Total for Section B = 45 marks)

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

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS**

