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| Government and Politics Advanced Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis Paper 3C: Representative Processes in the USA | | |
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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.





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)

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

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

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

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

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

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 How influential is the left within the Democratic Party?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)

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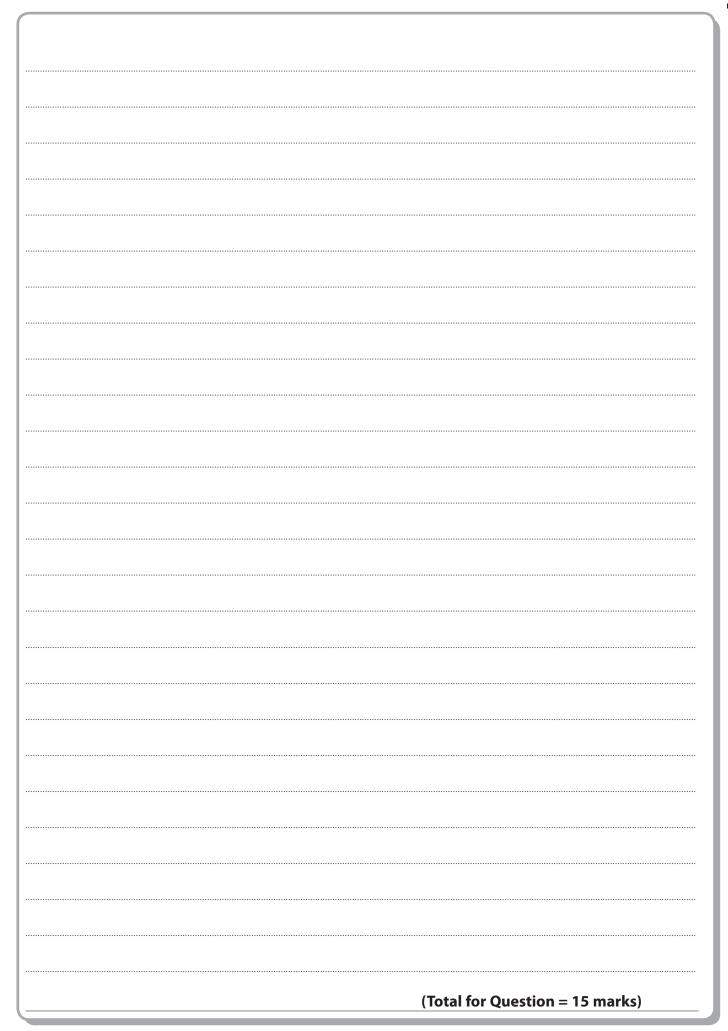
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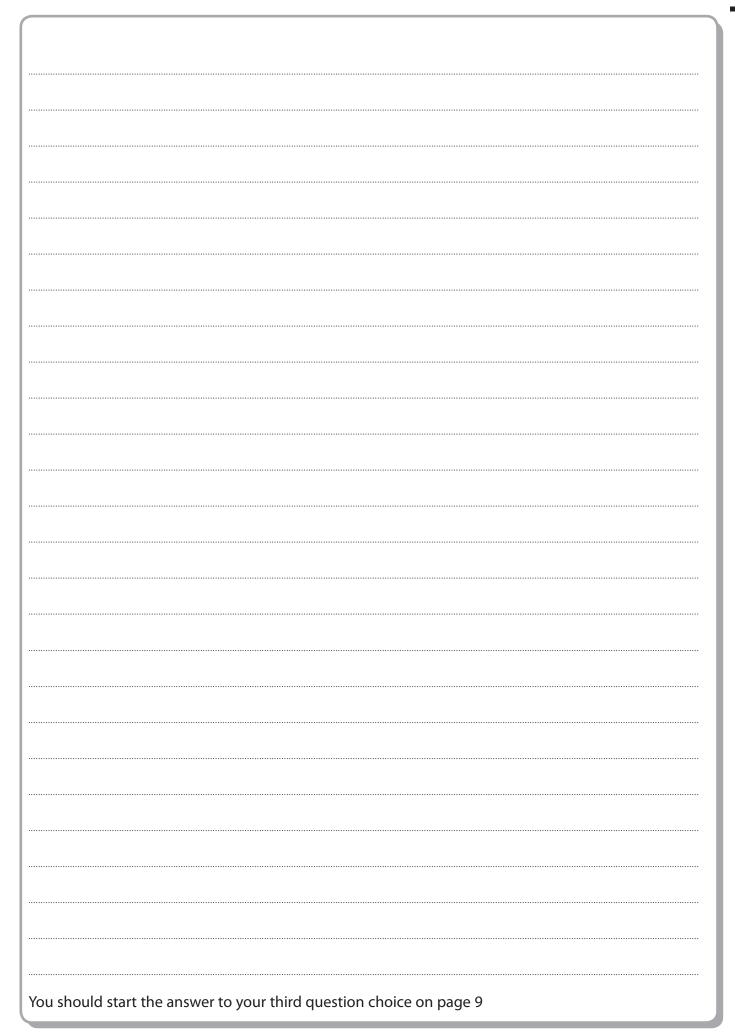


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SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

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

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

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

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

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

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

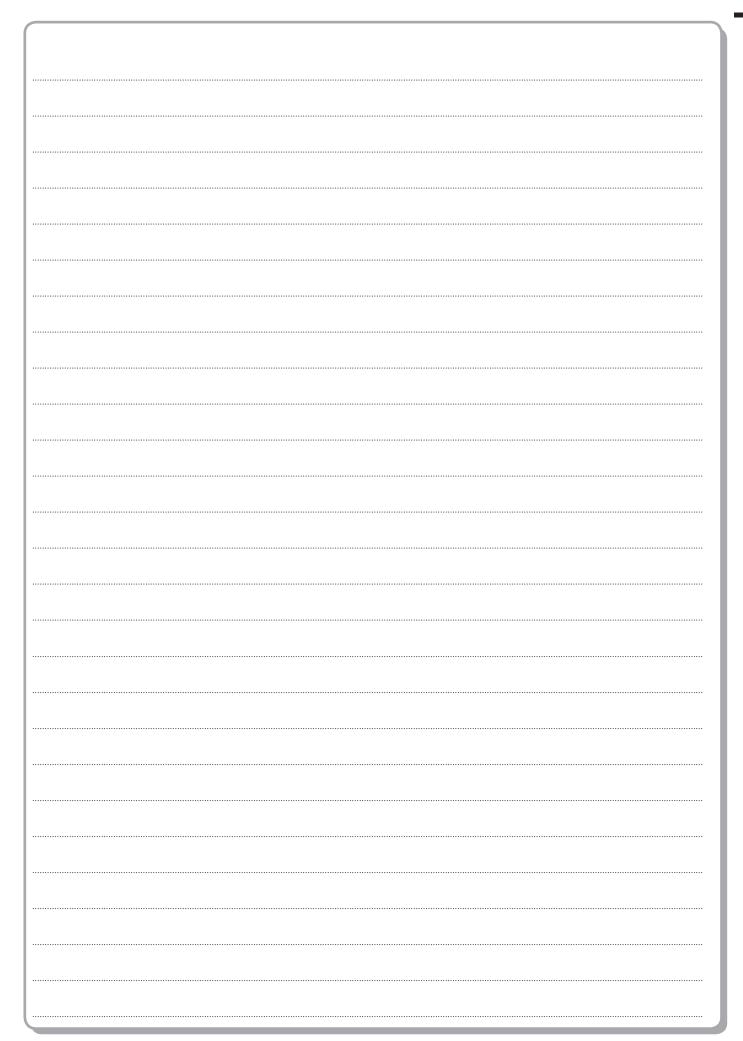
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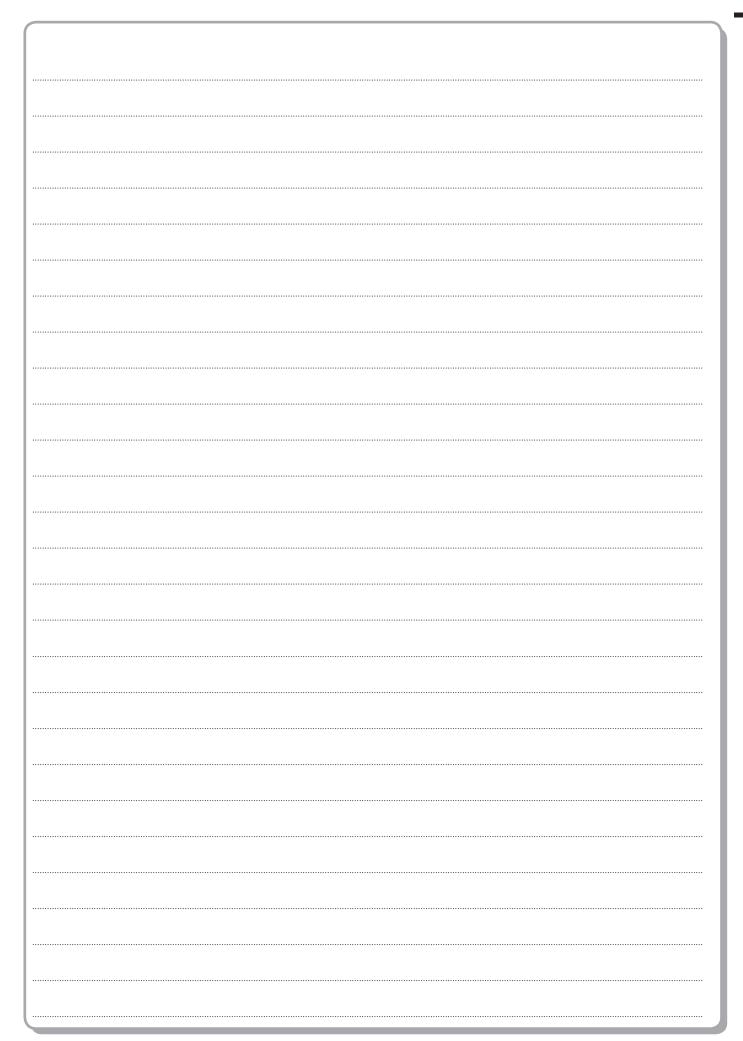














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