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Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis

Paper 4C: Governing the USA

Monday 31 January 2011 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

6GP04/4C

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 What is meant by 'pork-barrel politics', and what is its significance in Congress?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 Explain the ways in which the Constitution seeks to prevent the 'tyranny of the majority'.

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 How important is the role of the Vice President?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 In what ways is the independence of Supreme Court Justices protected?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 How and why is federalism enshrined in the Constitution?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



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

Put a cross in the box indicating the first question you have chosen.
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 'Judicial activism cannot be justified.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 To what extent does Congress remain a powerful body?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 'The power of the President is limited to the power to persuade.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)



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