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Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis

Paper 3C: Representative Processes in the USA

Monday 13 June 2011 – 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.
- 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** Assess the extent to which incumbents have an advantage over challengers in Congressional elections.

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

- 2** Explain the different arguments that have been advanced **against** affirmative action.

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

- 3** Why do pressure groups seek to influence the Supreme Court, and what methods do they use?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

- 4** Which groups of voters support the Republican Party, and why?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

- 5** What are civil rights, and how far have they been achieved in the USA?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



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Indicate your second question choice on this page.
You will be asked to indicate your third question choice on page 9.

Put a cross in the box indicating the second 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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You should start the answer to Section B on page 13



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(Total for Question = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

6 'Pressure groups in the USA promote democracy and widen opportunity.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 Does public participation in the presidential nomination process advance or hinder democracy?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 'The theory of "party decline" is increasingly out of date.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)



Put a cross in the box ☒ indicating the question you have chosen.
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Question 8

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS

