

Write your name here

Surname

Other names

Centre Number

Candidate Number

Edexcel GCE

Government and Politics

Advanced

Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis

Paper 4C: Governing the USA

Tuesday 29 January 2013 – Afternoon

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.

Turn over ►

P41550A

©2013 Pearson Education Ltd.

1/1/



PEARSON

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 How much power do the party leaders exert in Congress?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 What is judicial restraint, and on what grounds has it been criticised?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 How difficult is it to amend the US constitution?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 Assess the significance of the Cabinet in the executive branch.

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 Does the House of Representatives carry out its representative role more effectively than the Senate?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines.

You should start the answer to your second question choice on page 6



Handwriting practice area with 30 horizontal dotted lines.

(Total for Question = 15 marks)



Lined writing area with horizontal dotted lines.

You should start the answer to your third question choice on page 9



Handwriting practice area with 25 horizontal dotted lines.

(Total for Question = 15 marks)



Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines.

You should start the answer to Section B on page 13



(Total for Question = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



P 4 1 5 5 0 A 0 1 1 2 0

SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

6 'The US constitution is no longer fit for purpose.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 Has the Supreme Court become an 'imperial judiciary'?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 'Weak at home, strong abroad.' Discuss this view of the power of the president.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)



Put a cross in the box indicating the question that you have chosen.
If you change your mind, put a line through the box
and then indicate your new question with a cross .

Chosen Question Number:

Question 6

Question 7

Question 8

Area with horizontal dotted lines for writing.



Handwriting practice area with 25 horizontal dotted lines.



Handwriting practice area with 25 horizontal dotted lines.



Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines.



Handwriting practice area with 25 horizontal dotted lines.



Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines.



Lined writing area with horizontal dotted lines.



Blank lined area for writing answers.

(Total for Question = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS

