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Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis

Paper 3A: UK Political Issues

Friday 21 January 2011 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

6GP03/3A

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 To what extent have tax policies since 1997 been used to redistribute income?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 What anti-terrorism measures have been introduced since 2001, and why have they been criticised?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 Explain the advantages and disadvantages of universal welfare benefits.

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 To what extent have UK transport policies been influenced by green ideas?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 To what extent is there disagreement between government and opposition parties over policing?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



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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
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(Total for Question = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

- 6 'The welfare state would be safer under Labour than under the Liberal Democrat-Conservative coalition.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

- 7 To what extent are governments still able to exert meaningful control over the economy?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

- 8 'None of the major parties have policies that effectively address the challenge of climate change.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)



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