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Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis

Paper 3A: UK Political Issues

Monday 13 June 2011 – Afternoon

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** Are the coalition government's proposals for restructuring the NHS either necessary or desirable?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

- 2** Why has the use of crime statistics been politically controversial?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

- 3** What changes have the major parties proposed to retirement pensions, and why?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

- 4** What is economic globalisation, and how does it affect economic policy-making in the UK?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

- 5** Why has the expansion of wind power been politically controversial?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



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(Total for Question = 15 marks)



**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 that 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)



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 'Since 1997, there has been a growing consensus on law and order policy across the political spectrum.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

- 7 To what extent has the 'green' movement shaped public debate and policies on the environment?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

- 8 'There is more rhetoric than substance in the disagreements between the major UK parties over the budget deficit.' Discuss.

(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.
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Chosen Question Number:

Question 6

Question 7

Question 8

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(Total for Section B = 45 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS

