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Edexcel GCE	
Government and Politics	
Advanced	
Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis	
Paper 3C: Representative Processes in the USA	
Friday 22 January 2010 – Morning Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper Reference 6GP03/3C
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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 Why are US presidential election campaigns so long?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 Why, and to what extent, does the Republican Party oppose affirmative action?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 In what ways, and to what extent, do pressure groups exert influence through initiatives and propositions?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 Which groups of voters tend to support the Democratic Party, and why?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 Analyse the strengths and weaknesses of the Electoral College.

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



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SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

6 'Racial equality in the USA remains a distant dream.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 'The ideological differences between the Democratic and Republican parties are far greater than the differences within them.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 To what extent does pressure group activity in the USA benefit the wealthy at the expense of the poor?

(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

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