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<h1>Government and Politics</h1> <h2>Advanced</h2> <h3>Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis</h3> <h3>Paper 3C: Representative Processes in the USA</h3>	
Monday 28 June 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 Analyse the significance of mid-term elections.

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 Explain the meaning of the term 'iron triangles', and assess their significance.

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 How influential are conservatives in the Democratic Party?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 What is affirmative action, and what are the justifications for it?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 Which types of pressure group seek to influence the Senate, and why?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



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(Total for Question = 15 marks)



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(Total for Question = 15 marks)



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SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

- 6** Does the election of a black President mean that racial divisions in the USA have been overcome?

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

- 7** 'Moderate conservatism is a declining force in the Republican Party'. Discuss.

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

- 8** To what extent did the 2008 presidential election prove that campaign finance regulations are effective?

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)



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