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Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis

Paper 3C: Representative Processes in the USA

Wednesday 16 January 2013 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

6GP03/3C

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** Explain the issues that have created the deepest divisions between the two major parties since 2008.

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

- 2** To what extent do the major party conventions continue to have a meaningful role?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

- 3** How and why do pressure groups attempt to influence the Senate?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

- 4** What are the aims of social conservatives, and to what extent have they been achieved?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

- 5** Why are black voters so loyal to the Democratic Party?

(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 ☒.**

Chosen Question Number:

- Question 1 ☒ Question 2 ☒ Question 3 ☒
- Question 4 ☒ Question 5 ☒

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You should start the answer to Section B on page 13



(Total for Question = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

- 6 'A record of total failure on immigration reform.' Discuss this verdict on the Obama administration.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

- 7 How influential are pressure groups in the USA?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

- 8 'The record of the incumbent is decisive in determining the outcome of presidential elections.' 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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Question 6

Question 7

Question 8

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(Total for Section B = 45 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS

