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Edexcel GCE	
Government and Politics Advanced Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis Paper 4A: EU Political Issues	
Monday 1 February 2010 – Morning Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper Reference 6GP04/4A
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 has EU membership influenced the strategies adopted by UK pressure groups?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

- 2** What have been the benefits of monetary union?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

- 3** How much influence does the European Parliament have in EU policy-making?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

- 4** To what extent has EU integration been extended into the area of Foreign and Security Policy?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

- 5** How effectively does the Council of the EU (Council of Ministers) protect the national interests of member states?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



Indicate your first question choice on this page.
You will be asked to indicate your second question choice on page 6.

Put a cross in the box indicating the first 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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SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

6 'The advantages of the Single Market outweigh its disadvantages.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 To what extent has EU enlargement slowed down the process of deeper integration?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 'Labour and Conservative policies on the EU have grown increasingly similar.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)



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