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**Edexcel GCE**

# Government and Politics

**Advanced**

**Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis**

**Paper 4A: EU Political Issues**

Friday 27 January 2012 – Afternoon

**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** How far has the EU been effective in protecting social rights?

**(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)**

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**2** Explain the main consequences of EU enlargement since 2004.

**(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)**

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**3** How successfully have the coalition partners in the UK resolved their differences over the EU?

**(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)**

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**4** To what extent has the problem of the EU's 'democratic deficit' been resolved?

**(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)**

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**5** Explain the consequences of the global financial crisis for monetary union.

**(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)**

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**(Total for Section A = 45 marks)**

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

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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





## SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

6 'The European Parliament remains merely a talking shop.' Discuss.

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(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 To what extent is the UK still the EU's 'awkward partner'?

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(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 'It is a myth that EU member states have lost sovereignty.' Discuss.

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(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

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(Total for Section B = 45 marks)



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Question 6 ☒

Question 7 ☒

Question 8 ☒

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**(Total for Question = 45 marks)**

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**(Total for Section B = 45 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS**

