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**Edexcel GCE**

# Government and Politics

**Advanced**

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

**Paper 4C: Governing the USA**

Tuesday 29 January 2013 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6GP04/4C**

**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 much power do the party leaders exert in Congress?

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

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**2** What is judicial restraint, and on what grounds has it been criticised?

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

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**3** How difficult is it to amend the US constitution?

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

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**4** Assess the significance of the Cabinet in the executive branch.

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

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**5** Does the House of Representatives carry out its representative role more effectively than the Senate?

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

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**(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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(Total for Question = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



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**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**6** 'The US constitution is no longer fit for purpose.' Discuss.

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**(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)**

**7** Has the Supreme Court become an 'imperial judiciary'?

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**(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)**

**8** 'Weak at home, strong abroad.' Discuss this view of the power of the president.

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**(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)**

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

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

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS**

