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# Government and Politics

## Advanced

### Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis

### Paper 3A: UK Political Issues

Monday 9 June 2014 – Afternoon  
**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6GP03/3A**

**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 and why have environmental concerns affected UK transport policy since 1997?

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

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**2** What is quantitative easing, and why is it controversial?

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

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**3** How and why have governments since 1997 sought to bring the private sector into the NHS?

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

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**4** Why has anti-terrorism legislation since 2001 been criticised?

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

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**5** Explain the arguments for and against the expansion of nuclear power in the UK.

**(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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You should start the answer to Section B on page 13



(Total for Question = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



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## SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

- 6 'A fundamental attack on the principles of the welfare state.' Discuss this view of the policies of the coalition government.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

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- 7 How successful have governments since 1997 been at tackling crime?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

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- 8 'Austerity has been a painful but correct response to the economic situation since 2010.' Discuss.

(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**

