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Thursday 6 June 2019

Morning (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes) | Paper Reference **6GP04/4A**

Government and Politics

Advanced
Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis
Paper 4A: EU Political Issues

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.
- 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 arguments for and against Qualified Majority Voting (QMV).

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 Using examples, distinguish between supranationalism and inter-governmentalism within the EU.

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 Explain the purpose and impact of the Social Chapter.

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 Why has the EU's common security and foreign policy been criticised?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 Explain how the significance of the European Parliament has increased since the Lisbon Treaty.

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 45 MARKS

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Chosen question number: **Question 1** ☒ **Question 2** ☒ **Question 3** ☒

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 45 MARKS

SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this Section.

6 'The negative impacts of EU membership on the UK ultimately outweighed the positives.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 To what extent has monetary union proved successful?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 'A fully federal Europe is no longer a realistic aim.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 45 MARKS

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