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# Government and Politics

## Advanced

### Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis

### Paper 4C: Governing the USA

Wednesday 17 June 2015 – Morning  
**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** To what extent has the federal government's influence over the states increased since 2008?

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

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- 2** What is the 'living constitution' approach to judicial interpretation, and why has it been criticised?

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

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- 3** Assess the significance of the exclusive powers of the Senate.

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

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- 4** To what extent does the Speaker of the House of Representatives remain a powerful political figure?

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

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- 5** Assess the importance of the factors that influence presidents in their choice of cabinet members.

**(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



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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** To what extent is the US constitution anti-democratic?

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

**7** 'The President cannot always have the foreign policy he wants.' Discuss.

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

**8** To what extent has the Supreme Court advanced conservative values since 2005?

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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)**

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

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS**

