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Government and Politics

Advanced

Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis

Paper 4C: Governing the USA

Thursday 16 June 2016 – 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.
- 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** Why could the Senate be regarded as superior in status and power to the House of Representatives?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

- 2** Assess the limitations on the power of the Supreme Court.

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

- 3** Explain the ways in which Cheney and Biden can be seen as powerful vice presidents.

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

- 4** Assess the impact on public policy of **three** decisions of the Roberts Court.

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

- 5** Explain the advantages and disadvantages of the current system for amending the constitution.

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

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SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this Section.

- 6** 'Congress is significantly less effective when different parties control its two chambers.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

- 7** To what extent is 'the power to persuade' the president's most important power?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

- 8** 'The three branches of government have failed to protect constitutional rights in recent years.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 45 MARKS

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