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Government and Politics

Advanced

Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis

Paper 4C: Governing the USA

Tuesday 20 June 2017 – 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.
- 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 does the Cabinet have limited importance within the executive branch?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 To what extent has the Roberts Court confirmed the decisions of its predecessors?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 How effectively does the Bill of Rights protect liberty in the USA in the 21st century?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 Why did Presidents George W. Bush and Obama use their power of veto so sparingly?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 To what extent are the 'folks back home' the most significant influence on the votes of members of Congress?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

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Chosen question number: **Question 1** **Question 2** **Question 3**
Question 4 **Question 5**

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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 has Congress become the weakest of the three branches of government?

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

- 7** 'The USA no longer operates within a constitutional framework of federalism.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

- 8** To what extent is the Supreme Court a political rather than a judicial institution?

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 45 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS

