

Politics  
Advanced  
PAPER 3: Comparative Politics – USA

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Friday 14 June 2024 – Morning

Time: 2 hours

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**Nil**

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**Nil**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**There are THREE sections and you must answer FOUR questions:**

- in Section A answer EITHER Question 1(a) OR 1(b)**
- in Section B answer Question 2**
- in Section C answer TWO questions from 3(a) OR 3(b) OR 3(c).**

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.**

**Calculators are not permitted.**

**INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 84.**

**The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.**

**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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## **SECTION A**

**Answer ONE question from EITHER  
Question 1(a) OR Question 1(b).**

### **EITHER**

- 1 (a) Examine the differences in how rights are  
protected in the US and the UK.  
(12 marks)**

### **OR**

- (b) Examine the similarities in campaign finance and  
party funding in the US and the UK.  
(12 marks)**

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**Section A** continued.

**Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.**

**Chosen question number:**

**Question 1(a) ☐      Question 1(b) ☐**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 12 MARKS**

## SECTION B

### Answer Question 2.

- 2 Analyse how devolution in the UK differs from federalism in the USA.**

**In your answer you must consider the relevance of at least one comparative theory.  
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## **SECTION C**

**Answer TWO questions from EITHER 3(a) OR 3(b) OR 3(c).**

**In your answer you should make connections between relevant areas of politics studied from Government and Politics of the USA.**

### **EITHER**

- 3 (a) Evaluate the view that the US Supreme Court is a political body rather than a judicial body.**

**You must consider this view and the alternative to this view in a balanced way.  
(30 marks)**

### **AND/OR**

- (b) Evaluate the view that the American voters are the biggest influence on legislation.**

**You must consider this view and the alternative to this view in a balanced way.  
(30 marks)**

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**AND/OR**

- (c) Evaluate the view that interest groups in the USA have a negative impact on democracy.**

**You must consider this view and the alternative to this view in a balanced way.  
(30 marks)**

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**Section C** continued.

**Indicate the first question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.**

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**Question 3(c) ☐**

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**Question 3(c) ☐**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 60 MARKS**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 84 MARKS**

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