



GCE A LEVEL – NEW

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GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS – A2 unit 4
Government and politics of the USA

THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2019 – MORNING

2 hours 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

Section A: Answer **both** questions.

Section B: Answer **two** questions from either questions 3, 4 **or** 5.

Section C: Answer the question.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

The quality of your written communication, including appropriate use of punctuation and grammar, will be assessed in questions 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Section A

*In Section A, you must answer **both** questions 1 and 2.*

In your answer credit will be given for accurate knowledge and understanding, and also your ability to interpret and apply political information.

1. Assess how the content of the US Constitution is influenced by the principle of federalism. [16]

2. Explain and illustrate the influence of money in US elections. [16]

Section B

*In Section B, you must answer **two** questions.*

In your answer credit will be given for accurate knowledge and understanding, and also your ability to analyse and evaluate.

3. 'Region is now the key influence on voting behavior in US Elections.' Discuss this view. [24]

4. Evaluate the view that the Republican Party is totally divided and lacking in any unifying ideology. [24]

5. 'The process of presidential elections is deeply flawed.' Analyse the strengths and weaknesses of the process of presidential elections. [24]

Section C

In your answer credit will be given for accurate knowledge and understanding, your ability to interpret and apply political information and your ability to analyse and evaluate.

6. 'The principle of limited government is largely ignored by all three branches of the federal government today.' Discuss. [40]

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