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Government and Politics

Advanced

Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis

Paper 3A: UK Political Issues

Tuesday 14 June 2016 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

6GP03/3A

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 How and why have recent governments sought to limit unemployment?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 Using examples, explain why UK crime statistics are politically controversial.

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 Explain the arguments for and against government policy on academy schools from 2010 to 2015.

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 How and why have UK governments taken action to increase diversity in the supply of energy?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 Explain the ways in which the major parties **agree** over law and order policy.

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 45 MARKS



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SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this Section.

- 6** 'A welfare system based on universal entitlement is no longer sustainable or desirable.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

- 7** To what extent are UK governments able to exercise meaningful control over the economy?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

- 8** 'There is little difference between the environmental policies of the major parties.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 45 MARKS

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