

Please check the examination details below before entering your candidate information

Candidate surname

Other names

Centre Number

Candidate Number

## Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

**Friday 14 June 2024**

Morning (Time: 2 hours)

Paper  
reference

**9PL0/3A**

**Politics**

**Advanced**

**PAPER 3: Comparative Politics – USA**

**You do not need any other materials, including calculators  
which are not permitted.**

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.
- 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.*

### 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.

Turn over ►

P76458A

©2024 Pearson Education Ltd.  
F:1/1/1



Pearson

**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)

**OR**

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

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA





DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines.



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

Handwriting practice area with 18 horizontal dotted lines.

**(Total for Question 1 = 12 marks)**

**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.*

(12)

Area with horizontal dotted lines for writing the answer.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines.



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 12 MARKS**



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**BLANK PAGE**  
**SECTION C BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE.**



**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)

**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)

**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)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA





DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines.



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines.



P 7 6 4 5 8 A 0 1 3 2 4

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines.



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines.



P 7 6 4 5 8 A 0 1 5 2 4

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

Blank writing area with horizontal dotted lines.





DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines.



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines.



P 7 6 4 5 8 A 0 1 9 2 4

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines.



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

Handwriting practice area with 20 sets of horizontal dotted lines.



P 7 6 4 5 8 A 0 2 1 2 4

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

(Total for Question 3 = 60 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 60 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 84 MARKS**



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**BLANK PAGE**



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

**BLANK PAGE**

