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American Politics and Government 2006 Enrollment Test

Please answer the following questions in essay style. (20% for each)

- 1. What are the four characteristics of the U.S. government which affect its capacity to govern? How has the U.S. government done to improve its governability?
- 2. How has the Supreme Court reasserted its constitutional power to really make itself one of three branches of the federal government of the United States?
- 3. What are the relations between political thoughts and political institutions in the United States?
- 4. Why has the U.S. Congress always played a passive role in the conduct of U.S. foreign policy? How can it make good use of political and economic resources to reassert its constitutional power in this regard?
- 5. Can a U.S. president to press ahead with his policies by relying upon his constitutional power alone? What else does he need to push for his plans?