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American Politics and Government

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(No matter how you answer your questions, please give reasons and examples in support of your position.)

1. Why cannot a U.S. president rely on political powers authorized by the Constitution alone? What are other powers the president has to make good use of other than constitutional powers? (25%)
2. What are the similarities and differences between George W. Bush administration and Barack Obama administration in terms of foreign policy? (25%)
3. What are the four stages of historical development of Taiwan Relations Act (TRA), namely, the first decade (1979-1989), the second decade (1989-1999), the third decade (1999-2009), and the fourth decade (2009~)? What lessons we can learn from the historical development of the TRA from ROC's perspective? (25%)
4. Why cannot the political ideals become political realities? How will an American political leader face such a problem and try his best to narrow the gap between political ideals and political realities? (25%)