

Revision Checklist – Paper 1 (UK Government & Politics)
Part One: UK Government

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Part Two: UK Politics**

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