

## Revision Checklist – Paper 1 (UK Politics & Core Political Ideas)

Topic		Notes	😊	😐	😞
<b>Chapter 1: Democracy &amp; Participation</b>					
1.1	Direct and representative democracy				
1.2	Extending the franchise				
1.3	Pressure groups – case studies				
1.4	Pressure group methods				
1.5	Lobbyists, think tanks and corporations				
1.6	Rights in context				
<b>Chapter 2: Political Parties</b>					
2.1	Functions of parties				
2.2	Funding of parties				
2.3	The Conservative Party				
2.4	The Labour Party				
2.5	The Liberal Democrats				
2.6	The SNP and UKIP/Brexit Party				
2.7	Party systems				
2.8	Factors affecting party success				
<b>Chapter 3: Electoral Systems</b>					
3.1	First Past the Post				
3.2	Additional Member System				
3.3	Supplementary Vote				
3.4	Single Transferable Vote				
3.5	Referendums				
<b>Chapter 4: Voting Behaviour &amp; The Media</b>					
4.1	1983 General Election				
4.2	1997 General Election				
4.3	2019 General Election				
4.4	Short term factors affecting voting behaviour				
4.5	Long term factors affecting voting behaviour				
4.6	The influence of the media				
<b>Chapter 5: Conservatism</b>					
5.1	Core ideas and principles of conservatism				
5.2	Differences and tensions within conservatism				
5.3	Conservative key thinkers				
<b>Chapter 6: Liberalism</b>					
6.1	Core ideas and principles of liberalism				
6.2	Differences and tensions within liberalism				
6.3	Liberal key thinkers				
<b>Chapter 7: Socialism</b>					
7.1	Core ideas and principles of socialism				
7.2	Differences and tensions within socialism				
7.3	Socialist key thinkers				

## Revision Checklist – Paper 2 (UK Government & Non-Core Political Ideas)

Topic		Notes	😊	😐	😞
<b>Chapter 1: The Constitution</b>					
1.1	Key Historical documents				
1.2	Sources of the constitution				
1.3	Nature of the constitution				
1.4	Constitutional reform since 1997				
1.5	Devolution				
1.6	Debates about further constitutional reform				
<b>Chapter 2: Parliament</b>					
2.1	Structure and role of the House of Commons				
2.2	Structure and role of the House of Lords				
2.3	Power of the House of Commons				
2.4	Power of the House of Lords				
2.5	The legislative process				
2.6	Parliament scrutiny of the Executive				
<b>Chapter 3: Prime Minister and Executive</b>					
3.1	Structure and role of the Executive				
3.2	Power of the Executive				
3.3	Collective Responsibility				
3.4	Individual Responsibility				
3.5	Power of the Prime Minister and Cabinet				
3.6	Prime Minister case studies				
<b>Chapter 4: Relations between branches</b>					
4.1	The Supreme Court				
4.2	Judicial Independence and Neutrality				
4.3	How parliament holds the Executive to account				
4.4	The aims of the EU				
4.5	The impacts of the EU				
4.6	Political sovereignty				
<b>Chapter 5: Non-Core Political Idea</b>					
5.1	Core ideas and principles of your ideology				
5.2	Differences and tensions within your ideology				
5.3	Key thinkers of your ideology				

## Revision Checklist – Paper 3A (Comparative Politics – USA)

Topic		Notes	😊	😐	😞
<b>Chapter 1: US Constitution and federalism</b>					
1.1	Nature of the constitution				
1.2	The constitutional framework				
1.3	The amendment process				
1.4	Evaluation of the constitution				
1.5	Federalism				
1.6	Debates surrounding the constitution and federalism				
<b>Chapter 2: US Congress</b>					
2.1	The structure of Congress				
2.2	Congressional powers				
2.3	Representative function				
2.4	Legislative function				
2.5	Oversight function				
2.6	Debates surrounding Congress				
<b>Chapter 3: US Presidency</b>					
3.1	Formal sources of presidential power				
3.2	Informal sources of presidential power				
3.3	Executive Office of the President				
3.4	Limits on the President's power				
3.5	Foreign Policy				
3.6	Debates surrounding the President				
<b>Chapter 4: US Supreme Court and civil rights</b>					
4.1	Nature and role of the Supreme Court				
4.2	The appointment process for the Supreme Court				
4.3	The Supreme Court and public policy				
4.4	Protection of civil rights				
4.5	Race and rights				
4.6	Debates surrounding the Supreme Court and rights				
<b>Chapter 5: US Democracy and participation</b>					
5.1	Presidential elections				
5.2	The Democratic Party				
5.3	The Republican Party				
5.4	Interest Groups				
5.5	Debates surrounding US democracy and participation				
<b>Chapter 6: Comparative theories</b>					
6.1	Rational, cultural and structural theory				
6.2	UK vs US Constitution				
6.3	Parliament vs Congress				
6.4	Prime Minister vs President				
6.5	UK vs US Supreme Court and civil rights				
6.6	UK vs US democracy and participation				

## Revision Checklist – Paper 3B (Comparative Politics – Global)

Topic		Notes	😊	😐	😞
<b>Chapter 1: The State and Globalisation</b>					
1.1	The nation-state and national sovereignty				
1.2	Globalisation				
1.3	Impact of globalisation				
1.4	Poverty, human rights, environment and conflict				
1.5	How realists and liberals view globalisation				
<b>Chapter 2: Political and Economic Global Governance</b>					
2.1	The United Nations				
2.2	NATO				
2.3	The IMF and World Bank				
2.4	The WTO, G7/8 and G20				
2.5	Poverty, human rights, environment and conflict				
2.6	How realists and liberals view the above				
<b>Chapter 3: Human Rights and Environmental Global Governance</b>					
3.1	The ICJ, ICC, ECHR and UN tribunals				
3.2	The impact of the ICJ, ICC, ECHR and UN tribunals				
3.3	The UNFCCC				
3.4	Climate conferences				
3.5	Role and significance of the IPCC				
3.6	Poverty, human rights, environment and conflict				
3.7	How realists and liberals view the above				
<b>Chapter 4: Power and Developments</b>					
4.1	Types of power				
4.2	State classifications (superpower, emerging, great)				
4.3	Polarity				
4.4	Different systems of government				
4.5	Spread of liberal values				
4.6	Poverty, human rights, environment and conflict				
4.7	How realists and liberals view power & developments				
<b>Chapter 5: Regionalism and the EU</b>					
5.1	Forms of regionalism				
5.2	NAFTA, the AU, ASEAN and the Arab League				
5.3	Factors that led to the EU				
5.4	Significance of the EU				
5.5	How realists and liberals view regionalism				
<b>Chapter 6: Comparative theories</b>					
6.1	Ideas of realism				
6.2	Ideas of liberalism				
6.3	Divisions between realists and liberals				
6.4	The anarchical society and society of states				
6.5	How realists and liberals explain recent political developments				

