




Revision Checklist – Paper 1 (UK Politics)

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Chapter 1: Democracy & Participation					
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				
Chapter 2: Political Parties					
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				
Chapter 3: Electoral Systems					
3.1	First Past the Post				
3.2	Additional Member System				
3.3	Supplementary Vote				
3.4	Single Transferable Vote				
3.5	Referendums				
Chapter 4: Voting Behaviour & The Media					
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				

Revision Checklist – Paper 2 (UK Government)

Topic		Notes			
Chapter 1: The Constitution					
1.1	Key Historical documents				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				
Chapter 2: Parliament					
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				
Chapter 3: Prime Minister and Executive					
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				
Chapter 4: Relations between branches					
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				