

Exam Topic Tracker – Paper 1 (UK Politics & Core Political Ideas)

Topic		2018	2019	2020
Chapter 1: Democracy & Participation				
1.1	Direct and representative democracy	1a		
1.2	Extending the franchise	3	1a	
1.3	Pressure groups – case studies		4a	
1.4	Pressure group methods		4a	3
1.5	Lobbyists, think tanks and corporations			
1.6	Rights in context	2	4a	1a
Chapter 2: Political Parties				
2.1	Functions of parties		4a	
2.2	Funding of parties		2	
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	1b 4a		1b 2
3.2	Additional Member System	4a	3	
3.3	Supplementary Vote	4a	3	
3.4	Single Transferable Vote	4a	3	
3.5	Referendums		1b	4b
Chapter 4: Voting Behaviour & The Media				
4.1	Short term factors affecting voting behaviour		4b	
4.2	Long term factors affecting voting behaviour		4b	
4.3	The influence of the media	4a	4b	4a

Exam Topic Tracker – Paper 2 Section A (UK Government)

Topic		2018	2019	2020
Chapter 1: The Constitution				
1.1	Key Historical documents			
1.2	Sources of the constitution			
1.3	Nature of the constitution			1b
1.4	Constitutional reform since 1997			
1.5	Devolution	3		
1.6	Debates about further constitutional reform			
Chapter 2: Parliament				
2.1	Structure and role of the House of Commons	2		3
2.2	Structure and role of the House of Lords			1a
2.3	Power of the House of Commons			3
2.4	Power of the House of Lords			
2.5	The legislative process			3
2.6	Parliament scrutiny of the Executive	1a 2 4a		3
Chapter 3: Prime Minister and Executive				
3.1	Structure and role of the Executive			
3.2	Power of the Executive			4a
3.3	Collective Responsibility			2
3.4	Individual Responsibility			2
3.5	Power of the Prime Minister and Cabinet			4a
3.6	Prime Minister case studies			
Chapter 4: Relations between branches				
4.1	The Supreme Court			4b
4.2	Judicial Independence and Neutrality			
4.3	How parliament holds the Executive to account			
4.4	The aims of the EU	4b		
4.5	The impacts of the EU	4b		
4.6	Political sovereignty	1b		