

**Exam Topic Tracker – Paper 1 (UK Government & Politics)  
Part One: UK Government**

Topic		2019	2020
<b>Chapter 1: The nature and sources of the British 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1.1	Key Historical documents		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	Q5	
1.5	Individual and collective rights in the UK		
<b>Chapter 2: The structure and role of 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	Theories of representation in parliament		Q2
2.7	Committees		
2.8	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Executive	Q6	
<b>Chapter 3: The Prime Minister and cabinet</b>			
3.1	Role and powers of the Prime Minister		
3.2	Role and powers of the Cabinet		
3.3	Policy making		
3.4	The Prime Minister-Cabinet relationship	Q1	
3.5	Individual & Collective Responsibility		
<b>Chapter 4: The judiciary</b>			
4.1	Composition of the judiciary		
4.2	Appointments to the judiciary		
4.3	Structure and role of the Supreme Court		
4.4	Judicial independence and neutrality		Q1
4.5	Key Supreme Court cases		
<b>Chapter 5: Devolution</b>			
5.1	Role, and responsibilities of devolved bodies		
5.2	Devolution in England		
5.3	Devolution in Scotland		
5.4	Devolution in Northern Ireland		
5.5	Devolution in Wales		
5.6	Impact of devolution on UK government		

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**Part Two: UK Politics**

Topic		2019	2020
<b>Chapter 1: Democracy and Participation</b>			
1.1	Direct and representative democracy		
1.2	Extending the franchise		
1.3	Participation crisis		
<b>Chapter 2: Elections and Referendums</b>			
2.1	First Past the Post	Q4	
2.2	Additional Member System	Q4	
2.3	Supplementary Vote	Q4	
2.4	Single Transferable Vote	Q4	
2.5	Factors influencing voting behaviour		Q5
2.9	Referenda		Q3
<b>Chapter 3: Political Parties</b>			
3.1	Ideas & development of the Conservatives		
3.2	Ideas & development of Labour		
3.3	Ideas & development of the Liberal Democrats		
3.4	Policy & structure of the three main parties		
3.5	Party funding		
3.6	Relationship with the media		
3.7	Factors affecting electoral outcomes		
3.8	Minor parties	Q2	
3.9	Party systems		Q5
<b>Chapter 4: Pressure Groups</b>			
4.1	Types of pressure groups		Q4
4.2	Methods of pressure groups		Q4
4.3	Influence of pressure groups	Q3	Q4
4.4	Think tanks, lobbyists and corporations		
4.5	Pluralism		
<b>Chapter 5: The European Union</b>			
5.1	Key institutions of the EU		
5.2	Aims and achievements of the EU		
5.3	Impact of the EU on UK politics		
5.4	Impact of the EU on UK policy		
5.5	Brexit		

**Exam Topic Tracker – Paper 2 (US Government & Politics)  
Part One**

Topic		2019	2020
<b>Chapter 1: The constitutional framework of US government</b>			
1.1	Nature & significance of the Constitution		
1.2	Constitutional principles		
1.3	Separation of powers		
1.4	Checks and balances		
1.5	Federalism		
1.6	The amendment process		Q5
1.7	Protection of civil liberties by the Constitution		
<b>Chapter 2: The legislative branch of government: Congress</b>			
2.1	Structure & composition of Congress		
2.2	Functions & powers of Congress		
2.3	House of Representatives vs Senate		
2.4	The Committee System		Q1
2.5	Voting in Congress		
2.6	Parties in Congress		
<b>Chapter 3: The executive branch of government: President</b>			
3.1	Formal & informal powers of the president		Q6
3.2	Sources of presidential power		Q6
3.3	Limits on presidential power		Q6
3.4	The president and foreign policy		
3.5	Relationship with other institutions		
3.6	Imperial presidency		
<b>Chapter 4: The judicial branch of government</b>			
4.1	Composition of the Supreme Court		Q4
4.2	Appointment to the Supreme Court		Q4
4.3	Nature of judicial power		Q4
4.4	The constitutional role of the Supreme Court		
4.5	Judicial review		
<b>Chapter 5: The electoral process and direct democracy</b>			
5.1	The electoral system		
5.2	Presidential & congressional campaigns	Q4	
5.3	Candidate selection & nomination		
5.4	The electoral college	Q4	
5.5	Factors determining electoral outcomes		
5.6	Campaign finance		
5.7	Direct democracy	Q5	
5.8	Voting behaviour		Q3
5.9	Split-ticket voting		

**Exam Topic Tracker – Paper 2 (US Government & Politics)  
Part Two**

Topic		2019	2020
<b>Chapter 6: Political parties</b>			
6.1	Divisions between the Republicans & Democrats		
6.2	Polarisation of the two main parties		
6.3	Party decline & resurgence		
6.4	Two-party dominance	Q1	
6.5	Third parties	Q1	
<b>Chapter 7: Pressure groups</b>			
7.1	Pluralism in the USA		Q2
7.2	Types of pressure groups	Q6	
7.3	Methods used by pressure groups	Q6	
7.4	Election funding		
7.5	Power of pressure groups	Q6	
<b>Chapter 8: Civil rights</b>			
8.1	Protection of civil liberties	Q2	
8.2	Pressure groups' role in supporting rights		

**Exam Topic Tracker – Paper 3 (Political Ideas)  
Part One**

Topic		2019	2020
<b>Chapter 1: Liberalism</b>			
1.1	Origins & history of liberalism		
1.2	Core ideas & principles of liberalism	Q2	Q2
1.3	Human nature	Q2	
1.4	The state		Q2
1.5	Society		
1.6	The economy		
<b>Chapter 2: Conservatism</b>			
2.1	Origins & history of conservatism		
2.2	Core ideas & principles of conservatism	Q3	Q3
2.3	Human nature	Q3	
2.4	The state		
2.5	Society		Q4
2.6	The economy		Q3
<b>Chapter 3: Socialism</b>			
3.1	Origins & history of socialism		
3.2	Core ideas & principles of socialism	Q1	Q1
3.3	Human nature		Q1
3.4	The state		
3.5	Society	Q4	
3.6	The economy	Q1 Q4	
<b>Chapter 4: Nationalism</b>			
4.1	Origins & history of nationalism		
4.2	Core ideas & principles of nationalism	Q5	Q5
4.3	Human nature		
4.4	The state		
4.5	Society		
4.6	The economy		
<b>Chapter 5: Feminism</b>			
5.1	Origins & history of feminism		
5.2	Core ideas & principles of feminism	Q6	Q6
5.3	Human nature	Q6	
5.4	The state		
5.5	Society		Q6
5.6	The economy		

**Exam Topic Tracker – Paper 3 (Political Ideas)  
Part Two**

Topic		2019	2020
<b>Chapter 6: Multiculturalism</b>			
6.1	Origins & history of multiculturalism		
6.2	Core ideas & principles of multiculturalism	Q7	Q7
6.3	Human nature		
6.4	The state		
6.5	Society	Q7	Q7
6.6	The economy		
<b>Chapter 7: Anarchism</b>			
7.1	Origins & history of anarchism		
7.2	Core ideas & principles of anarchism	Q8	Q8
7.3	Human nature		
7.4	The state		
7.5	Society		
7.6	The economy		
<b>Chapter 8: Ecologism</b>			
8.1	Origins & history of ecologism		
8.2	Core ideas & principles of ecologism	Q9	Q9
8.3	Human nature		
8.4	The state		
8.5	Society	Q9	
8.6	The economy		