

Exam Topic Tracker: Paper 1 UK Politics & Core Political Ideas

Topic		2019	2020	2021	2022
Chapter 1: Democracy & Participation					
1.1	Direct and representative democracy				
1.2	Extending the franchise				
1.3	Pressure groups – case studies	2a	2a		
1.4	Pressure group methods	2a	2a		2a
1.5	Lobbyists, think tanks and corporations	2a	2a		
1.6	Rights in context		2a		2b
Chapter 2: Political Parties					
2.1	Functions of parties			1b	1a
2.2	Funding of parties		1b		
2.3	The Conservative Party	2b			1a
2.4	The Labour Party	2b			1a
2.5	The Liberal Democrats	2b			
2.6	The SNP and UKIP/Brexit Party	2b			
2.7	Party systems			2a	
2.8	Factors affecting party success			1b	
Chapter 3: Electoral Systems					
3.1	First Past the Post	1b	2b	2a	1b
3.2	Additional Member System	1b	2b		1b
3.3	Supplementary Vote	1b	2b		1b
3.4	Single Transferable Vote	1b	2b		1b
3.5	Referendums			1a	
Chapter 4: Voting Behaviour & The Media					
4.1	Short term factors affecting voting behaviour	1a	1a		
4.2	Long term factors affecting voting behaviour	1a	1a		
4.3	The influence of the media	1a	1a	1a 2b	2a
Chapter 5: Conservatism					
5.1	Core ideas and principles of conservatism			3b	
5.2	Human Nature				
5.3	The State				3a
5.4	Society	3b			
5.5	The Economy				
Chapter 6: Liberalism					
6.1	Core ideas and principles of liberalism		3a		
6.2	Human Nature				
6.3	The State				
6.4	Society			3a	
6.5	The Economy			3a	
Chapter 7: Socialism					
7.1	Core ideas and principles of socialism		3b		3b
7.2	Human Nature				
7.3	The State				
7.4	Society		3b		
7.5	The Economy	3a	3b		

Exam Topic Tracker: Paper 2 Section A
UK Government

Topic		2019	2020	2021	2022
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1.1	Key Historical documents				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	1a		2a	1b
1.6	Debates about further constitutional reform		1b		
Chapter 2: Parliament					
2.1	Structure and role of the House of Commons				1a
2.2	Structure and role of the House of Lords			1a	1a
2.3	Power of the House of Commons	2b			1a
2.4	Power of the House of Lords	2b			1a
2.5	The legislative process				1a
2.6	Parliament scrutiny of the Executive	2b	1a	2b	
Chapter 3: Prime Minister and Executive					
3.1	Structure and role of the Executive				
3.2	Power of the Executive				
3.3	Collective Responsibility				2b
3.4	Individual Responsibility				2b
3.5	Power of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	1b	2b		
3.6	Prime Minister case studies				
Chapter 4: Relations between branches					
4.1	The Supreme Court		2a	1b	2a
4.2	Judicial Independence and Neutrality			1b	2a
4.3	How parliament holds the Executive to account			2b	
4.4	The aims of the EU				
4.5	The impacts of the EU	2a			
4.6	Political sovereignty	2a		1b	

Exam Topic Tracker: Paper 2 Section B
Non-Core Political Ideas

Topic		2019	2020	2021	2022
Chapter 5: Anarchism					
5.1	Core ideas and principles of anarchism	3b	3b		3a
5.2	Human Nature		3a		3b
5.3	The State			3a	
5.4	Society	3b		3b	
5.5	The Economy	3a	3b		
Chapter 6: Ecologism					
6.1	Core ideas and principles of ecologism	4a	4a	4a 4b	4a 4b
6.2	Human Nature				
6.3	The State				
6.4	Society	4b		4b	
6.5	The Economy		4b		4a
Chapter 7: Feminism					
7.1	Core ideas and principles of feminism		5a	5a	5a 5b
7.2	Human Nature	5a	5b		
7.3	The State			5a	
7.4	Society	5b	5a	5b	
7.5	The Economy			5b	
Chapter 8: Multiculturalism					
8.1	Core ideas and principles of multiculturalism	6a	6a	6b	6a 6b
8.2	Human Nature				
8.3	The State	6b			
8.4	Society		6a 6b	6a	
8.5	The Economy				
Chapter 9: Nationalism					
9.1	Core ideas and principles of nationalism	7a	7a	7b	7a 7b
9.2	Human Nature		7b		
9.3	The State			7a	
9.4	Society	7b			
9.5	The Economy				

Exam Topic Tracker: Paper 3A
Comparative Politics – USA

Topic		2019	2020	2021	2022
Chapter 1: US Constitution and federalism					
1.1	Nature of the constitution		3b	1a	
1.2	The constitutional framework		3b		
1.3	The amendment process				
1.4	Evaluation of the constitution				
1.5	Federalism	1b		3b	
1.6	Debates surrounding the constitution and federalism				
Chapter 2: US Congress					
2.1	The structure of Congress	3c			
2.2	Congressional powers	2	1a	2	1a 3a 3b
2.3	Representative function			3a 3c	
2.4	Legislative function	2		3a	
2.5	Oversight function				
2.6	Debates surrounding Congress	3a		3a	
Chapter 3: US Presidency					
3.1	Formal sources of presidential power				2 3a
3.2	Informal sources of presidential power				3a
3.3	Executive Office of the President				3a
3.4	Limits on the President's power		1b		2
3.5	Foreign Policy	3a			
3.6	Debates surrounding the President			3b	
Chapter 4: US Supreme Court and civil rights					
4.1	Nature and role of the Supreme Court		3c	1b	3a
4.2	The appointment process for the Supreme Court		3c		
4.3	The Supreme Court and public policy	3b	3c		
4.4	Protection of civil rights	1a			3b
4.5	Race and rights			3c	3b
4.6	Debates surrounding the Supreme Court and rights	3b			
Chapter 5: US Democracy and participation					
5.1	Presidential elections	3c			3c
5.2	The Democratic Party		2 3a	3a	3c
5.3	The Republican Party		2 3a	3a	3c
5.4	Interest Groups	1a 3b			1b 3c
5.5	Debates surrounding US democracy and participation				

Exam Topic Tracker: Paper 3B
Comparative Politics – Global

Topic		2019	2020	2021	2022
Chapter 1: The State and Globalisation					
1.1	The nation-state and national sovereignty			3c	3a
1.2	Globalisation		1a		3a
1.3	Impact of globalisation	3a			3a
1.4	Poverty, human rights, environment, and conflict				3a
Chapter 2: Political and Economic Global Governance					
2.1	The United Nations		3b	1b	3c
2.2	NATO			1b	3c
2.3	The IMF and World Bank			3b	3c
2.4	The WTO, G7 and G20	1a		3b	1a 3c
2.5	Poverty, human rights, environment and conflict				3b
Chapter 3: Human Rights and Environmental Global Governance					
3.1	The ICJ, ICC, ECHR and UN tribunals	3b	3a		
3.2	The impact of the ICJ, ICC, ECHR and UN tribunals	3b	3a	1a	
3.3	The UNFCCC		3a		
3.4	Climate conferences		3a	3b	
3.5	Role and significance of the IPCC		3a	3b	
3.6	Poverty, human rights, environment and conflict			3b	3b
Chapter 4: Power and Developments					
4.1	Types of power		3b		
4.2	State classifications (superpower, emerging, great)	1b		3a	
4.3	Polarity	3a	3c	3a	
4.4	Different systems of government				1b
4.5	Spread of liberal values				
4.6	Poverty, human rights, environment and conflict				
Chapter 5: Regionalism and the EU					
5.1	Forms of regionalism		1b	3c	3c
5.2	NAFTA, the AU, ASEAN and the Arab League	3c		3c	3c
5.3	Factors that led to the EU		1b	3c	3c
5.4	Significance of the EU	3c		3a 3c	3c
Chapter 6: Comparative theories					
6.1	Ideas of realism	2	2	2	2
6.2	Ideas of liberalism	2	2	2	2
6.3	Divisions between realists and liberals	2	2	2	2
6.4	The anarchical society and society of states				
6.5	Explanations of recent political developments				