

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

Topic		2018	2019	2020	2022
Chapter 1: Democracy & Participation					
1.1	Direct and representative democracy	1a			
1.2	Extending the franchise	3	1a		3
1.3	Pressure groups – case studies		4a		4a
1.4	Pressure group methods		4a	3	4a
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				4a
2.4	The Labour Party				4a
2.5	The Liberal Democrats				4a
2.6	The SNP and UKIP/Brexit Party				4a
2.7	Party systems				
2.8	Factors affecting party success				1b
Chapter 3: Electoral Systems					
3.1	First Past the Post	1b 4a		1b 2	4b
3.2	Additional Member System	4a	3		4b
3.3	Supplementary Vote	4a	3		4b
3.4	Single Transferable Vote	4a	3		4b
3.5	Referendums		1b	4b	
Chapter 4: Voting Behaviour & The Media					
4.1	Short term factors affecting voting behaviour		4b		1a 2
4.2	Long term factors affecting voting behaviour		4b		2
4.3	The influence of the media	4a	4b	4a	2

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

Topic		2018	2019	2020	2022
Chapter 1: The Constitution					
1.1	Key Historical documents		1b		
1.2	Sources of the constitution		1b		1b
1.3	Nature of the constitution		3	1b	
1.4	Constitutional reform since 1997				
1.5	Devolution	3	4a		1a
1.6	Debates about further constitutional reform		3		
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		1a	3	4a
2.4	Power of the House of Lords				4a
2.5	The legislative process			3	4a
2.6	Parliament scrutiny of the Executive	1a 2 4a		3	2
Chapter 3: Prime Minister and Executive					
3.1	Structure and role of the Executive		2		3
3.2	Power of the Executive			4a	3
3.3	Collective Responsibility			2	
3.4	Individual Responsibility			2	
3.5	Power of the Prime Minister and Cabinet		2	4a	3
3.6	Prime Minister case studies				
Chapter 4: Relations between branches					
4.1	The Supreme Court		4b	4b	
4.2	Judicial Independence and Neutrality		4b		
4.3	How parliament holds the Executive to account				
4.4	The aims of the EU	4b	4a		
4.5	The impacts of the EU	4b	4a		4b
4.6	Political sovereignty	1b	4a		4b