

Subject: Politics

Date	Exams/ Assess	Politics of the UK Politics of the USA & Comparative Politics LBA	Politics of the UK Politics of the USA & Comparative Politics JLO
9/9/24		Introduction to Politics – overview and history UK: The nature and sources of the Constitution History, milestones and links to civil rights	UK Participation and the nature of democracy UK: Elections, Referendums and voting behaviour Case Studies of elections and referendums Electoral systems, Westminster & Scotland Voting behaviour - factors Voting behaviour – factors continued
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4/11/24		Devolution and the EU Roles, powers and responsibilities of the devolved bodies in the UK Impact of devolution Aims and achievements of the EU EU institutions and their functions EU and UK politics	UK: The structure and role of parliament Functions of Parliament Commons, Lords and MPs UK : Political Parties Foundations, structure, changes over time, policies
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6/1/25		The Judiciary Supreme Court and judges Principles of the judiciary • Judiciary and government;	The PM and Cabinet Core Executive Role of the PM Relationship between PM and cabinet Case Studies Relationship to parliament
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24/2/25		Case Studies •	UK: Pressure Groups, Typologies of Pressure Groups & case studies Pressure Groups and democracy Evaluation of democracy in the UK
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21/4/25		Introduction to the USA: Parties and comparative parties Republicans, Democrats and Minor Parties Internal divisions Change over time	
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2/6/25		Revision and exam skills Introduction to US & comparative politics	Elections in the USA
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