

**Subject: Politics**

Date	Exams/ Assess	Politics of the USA, comparative politics & political ideas LBA	Politics of the USA, comparative politics & political ideas JLO
2/9/24		<b>The Constitution</b> Key features and principles Constitution and Federalism Bill of Rights and Civil Liberties Comparing US and UK constitutional arrangements <b>The Judiciary</b> SCOTUS powers and the Constitution Case Studies/landmark rulings <b>Civil Rights</b> Role of SCOTUS and pressure groups on civil rights and liberties. The significance of race in US politics Comparison with UK	USA Elections and Comparison to UK Factors affecting voting behaviour Initiatives and referendums Comparing the electoral process and party systems – US and UK
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4/11/24		<b>Completion of Civil Rights</b> <b>Political Ideas:</b> foundations and key thinkers for:- Liberalism	Congress and comparative with UK parliament Functions, structure and relationship with the Executive Parties in Congress Comparing the PM and Presidents
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6/1/25		Socialism  Conservatism	<b>The Executive</b> The President, EXOP and relationship with Congress Nature of presidential power over time
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24/2/25		<b>Anarchism</b>	Pressure groups in the US and comparative with UK Typologies and factors creating success Case Studies Relationship with the democratic process Comparisons with UK
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