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12	<p><b>Topic: UK Politics</b> <b>Democracy and Participation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current systems of representative democracy and direct democracy</li> <li>• Wider franchise and debates over suffrage</li> <li>• Pressure groups and other influences</li> <li>• Rights in context</li> </ul> <p><b>Political Parties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political parties</li> <li>• Established political parties</li> <li>• Emerging and minor UK political parties</li> </ul>	<p><b>Topic: UK Politics</b> <b>Political Parties (cont.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UK political parties in context</li> </ul> <p><b>Electoral systems</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different electoral systems</li> <li>• Referendums and how they are used</li> <li>• Electoral system analysis</li> </ul> <p><b>Voting behaviour and the media</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influence of the media</li> <li>• General election case studies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Topic: UK Government</b> <b>The constitution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature and sources of the UK constitution</li> <li>• Constitution has changes since 1997</li> <li>• The role, powers and impact of devolved bodies in the UK</li> <li>• Debates on further reform</li> </ul> <p><b>Parliament</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure and role</li> <li>• Comparative powers</li> <li>• The legislative process</li> <li>• Ways in which Parliament interacts with the Executive</li> </ul>	<p><b>Topic: UK Government</b> <b>PM and the Executive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure, role, and powers of the Executive</li> <li>• Concept of ministerial responsibility</li> <li>• PM and the cabinet</li> </ul> <p><b>Relations between branches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supreme Court and its interactions with, and influence over, the legislative and policy-making processes</li> <li>• Relationship between the Executive and Parliament</li> </ul>	<p><b>Topic: UK Government</b> <b>Relations between branches (cont.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aims, role and impact of the EU on UK government</li> <li>• Location of sovereignty in the UK political system</li> </ul> <p><b>Topic: Core Political ideas</b> <b>Liberalism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core ideas and principles</li> <li>• Differing views and tensions</li> <li>• Key thinkers and their ideas</li> </ul> <p><b>Socialism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core ideas and principles</li> </ul> <p><b>Exams</b></p>	
13	<p><b>Topic: Core Political ideas</b> <b>Socialism (cont.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differing views and tensions</li> <li>• Key thinkers and their ideas</li> </ul> <p><b>Conservatism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core ideas and principles</li> <li>• Differing views and tensions</li> <li>• Key thinkers and their ideas</li> </ul>	<p><b>Topic: Non-core Political idea</b> <b>Nationalism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core ideas and principles</li> <li>• Differing views and tensions</li> <li>• Key thinkers and their ideas</li> </ul> <p><b>Topic: Global Politics</b> <b>Comparative theories</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideas of realism and liberalism</li> <li>• Divisions</li> <li>• Main ideas of the anarchical society &amp; society of states theory</li> </ul> <p><b>Revision</b></p>	<p><b>Topic: Global Politics</b></p> <p><b>Mocks</b></p> <p><b>The state and globalisation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The state: nation-state and of national sovereignty</li> <li>• Globalisation and its impact</li> </ul> <p><b>Global governance: political and economic</b></p>	<p><b>Topic: Global Politics</b> <b>Global governance: human rights and environmental</b></p> <p><b>Power and Developments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different types of power</li> <li>• Significance of states in global affairs</li> <li>• Polarity</li> <li>• Systems of government</li> </ul> <p><b>Regionalism and the EU</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of regional organisations, excluding the EU</li> <li>• Factors that have fostered European integration</li> <li>• Significance of the EU</li> </ul>	<p><b>Revision and exam practice</b></p>	