



Subject	Politics		
Title/Topic	Format	Length	Date
Paper 1 – Government in the UK	Written Paper	45 minutes	13 June
Paper 2 – UK political parties	Written Paper	45 minutes	13 June

### This assessment will test my knowledge on...

For Paper one –

#### Parliament in the UK

- The structure and role of the House of Commons and House of Lords.
- The selection of members of the House of Commons and House of Lords, including the different types of Peers.
- The main functions of the House of Commons and House of Lords and the extent to which these functions are fulfilled.
- The comparative powers of the House of Commons and House of Lords.
- The exclusive powers of the House of Commons.
- The main powers of the House of Lords.
- Debates about the relative power of the two Houses.
- The legislative process.
- The different stages a bill must go through to become law.
- The interaction between the Commons and the Lords during the legislative process, including the Salisbury Convention.
- The ways in which Parliament interacts with the Executive.
- The role and significance of backbenchers in both Houses, including the importance of parliamentary privilege.
- The work of select committees.
- The role and significance of the opposition.
- The purpose and nature of ministerial question time, including Prime Minister's Questions.

For Paper two –

#### 2 Political parties

- The functions and features of political parties in the UK's representative democracy.



- How parties are currently funded and debates on the consequences of the current funding system.
- The origins and historical development of the Conservative Party, the Labour Party and Liberal Democrat Party, and how this has shaped their ideas and current policies on the economy, law and order, welfare and foreign affairs.
- The importance of other parties in the UK.
- The ideas and policies of two other minor parties.
- The development of a multi-party system and its implications for government.
- Various factors that affect party success – explanations of why political parties have succeeded or failed, including debates on the influence of the media.

### **What should I do to revise and prepare for this assessment?**

To prepare for this assessment:

1. Read the articles shared on teams.
2. Ensure that you can answer all the questions at the end of each chapter in your textbook and booklets.
3. Read over notes from each lesson and consolidate learning by writing summary paragraphs.

### **What useful websites/resources could I use to help me prepare?**

Wider Reading Booklets  
Tutor 2u  
Ideologies textbook.