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12	Topic: UK Politics Democracy and Participation - Current systems of representative democracy and direct democracy - Wider franchise and debates over suffrage - Pressure groups and other influences - Rights in context Topic: UK Government The constitution - Nature and sources of the UK constitution - Constitution has changes since 1997 - The role, powers and impact of devolved bodies in the UK - Debates on further reform	Topic: UK Politics Political Parties - Political parties - Established political parties - Emerging and minor UK political parties - UK political parties in context Topic: UK Government Parliament - Structure and role - Comparative powers - The legislative process - Ways in which Parliament interacts with the Executive	Topic: UK Politics Electoral systems - Different electoral systems - Referendums and how they are used - Electoral system analysis Topic: UK Government PM and the Executive - Structure, role, and powers of the Executive - Concept of ministerial responsibility - PM and the cabinet	Topic: UK Politics Voting behaviour and the media - Influence of the media - General election case studies Topic: UK Government Relations between branches - Supreme Court and its interactions with, and influence over, the legislative and policy-making processes - Relationship between the Executive and Parliament - Aims, role and impact of the EU on UK government - Location of sovereignty in the UK political system	Topic: Core Political ideas Liberalism - Core ideas and principles - Differing views and tensions - Key thinkers and their ideas Socialism - Core ideas and principles Exams	
13	Topic: Core Political ideas Socialism (cont.) - Differing views and tensions - Key thinkers and their ideas Conservatism - Core ideas and principles - Differing views and tensions - Key thinkers and their ideas	Topic: Non-core Political idea Nationalism - Core ideas and principles - Differing views and tensions - Key thinkers and their ideas Topic: Global Politics Comparative theories - Ideas of realism and liberalism - Divisions - Main ideas of the anarchical society & society of states theory Revision	Topic: Global Politics Mocks The state and globalisation - The state: nation-state and of national sovereignty - Globalisation and its impact Global governance: political and economic	Topic: Global Politics Global governance: human rights and environmental Power and Developments - Different types of power - Significance of states in global affairs - Polarity - Systems of government Regionalism and the EU - Development of regional organisations, excluding the EU - Factors that have fostered European integration - Significance of the EU	Revision and exam practice	