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	b) Explain, using examples, the sources of the UK constitution. (15)	
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	b) In what circumstances do ministers resign? (15)	
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