

Answer any TWO questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

It is advised that you divide your time equally between both questions.

<p>1. (a) Define the rule of law. (5)</p> <p>(b) Explain three ways by which judicial independence is maintained. (15)</p> <p>(c) To what extent do judges protect civil liberties? (30)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Total 50 marks)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Q1</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
<p>2. (a) Distinguish between a unitary and a federal constitution. (5)</p> <p>(b) Explain, using examples, the sources of the UK constitution. (15)</p> <p>(c) Assess the strengths of the UK constitution. (30)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Total 50 marks)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Q2</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
<p>3. (a) Outline the role of a minister. (5)</p> <p>(b) In what circumstances do ministers resign? (15)</p> <p>(c) Assess the limitations on the powers of the Prime Minister. (30)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Total 50 marks)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Q3</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
<p>4. (a) Outline two functions of Parliament. (5)</p> <p>(b) Explain three ways in which Parliament carries out its scrutinising role. (15)</p> <p>(c) Has the UK Parliament become an irrelevant institution? (30)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Total 50 marks)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Q4</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>



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Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒). If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).

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