

Democracy in Scotland and the UK



Higher Modern Studies Revision Workbook

Describe the background and current status of the governance of Scotland.

Explain **Scottish independence** as an alternative way that Scotland could be governed. Provide arguments for and against.

Explain **Devo-max** (full-fiscal autonomy) as an alternative way that Scotland could be governed. Provide arguments for and against.

Explain a **return to control by Westminster and an end to devolution** as an alternative way that Scotland could be governed. Provide arguments for and against.

Exam Practice

Analyse the alternatives for the governance of Scotland. (12)

Exam Practice

“There are alternatives for the governance of Scotland.” Discuss
(20)

Explain the possible political **implications** of the UK's decision to **leave the European Union (EU)**

Explain the possible economic **implications** of the UK's decision to **leave the European Union (EU)**

Explain the possible social **implications** of the UK's decision to **leave the European Union (EU)**

Exam Question Practice

Analyse the potential impact of leaving the European Union. You should refer to issues affecting Scotland or the United Kingdom or both in your answer. (12)

Exam Question Practice

To what extent will leaving the European Union have positive implications for the United Kingdom? You should refer to Scotland or the United Kingdom or both in your answer. (20)

Explain the ways in which **parliamentary representatives** are able to hold government to account. How effective is this scrutiny?

Exam Question Practice

Evaluate the effectiveness of parliamentary representatives in holding government to account. You should refer to Scotland or the United Kingdom or both in your answer. (12)

Exam Question Practice

To what extent can parliamentary representatives effectively check the powers of the government? You should refer to Scotland or the United Kingdom or both in your answer. (20)

Explain the **strengths** and **weaknesses** of one electoral system used in elections within the UK.

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Exam Question Practice

Evaluate the effectiveness of one voting system you have studied in providing fair representation. You should refer to Scotland or the United Kingdom or both in your answer. (12)

Exam Question Practice

“Electoral systems provide fair representation”. Discuss. You should refer to Scotland or the United Kingdom or both in your answer.

(20)

Explain how **age** has an impact on voting behaviour.

Explain how **social class** has an impact on voting behaviour.

Explain how the **media** has an impact on voting behaviour.

Exam Question Practice

Analyse the influence of the media on voting behaviour. (12)

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Analyse the influence of social class on voting behaviour. (12)

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Analyse the influence of age on voting behaviour. (12)

Exam Practice Question

To what extent is age the most influential factor on voting behaviour? You should refer to Scotland or the United Kingdom or both in your answer. (20)

Describe the ways that citizens can **influence government decision-making**.

Describe the actions and explain the **effectiveness** of three different pressure groups in the UK.

Exam Question Practice

Evaluate the ways that pressure groups can influence government decision-making. (12)

Exam Question Practice

Some pressure groups, and the methods they use, are more successful than others. Discuss. You should refer to Scotland or the United Kingdom or both in your answer. (20)