

Revision and Resources – A Level Politics

Course Title	Level 3 Advanced GCE in Politics (9PLO)				
Exam Board	Edexcel				
Specification	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Politics/2017/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/A-level-Politics-Specification.pdf				
Assessment	<p>What's assessed:</p> <p><i>Component 1 [Paper 1] UK Politics and Core Political Ideas (9PLO/01)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>UK Politics: Democracy and participation, political parties, electoral systems, voting behaviour and the media.</i> • <i>Core ideas: Conservatism, Liberalism, Socialism.</i> <p><i>Component 2 [Paper 2] UK Government and Non-core Political Ideas (9PLO/02)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The constitution, parliament, Prime Minister and executive, relationships between the branches.</i> • <i>Non-core ideas: Anarchism</i> <p><i>Component 3 [Paper 3] Comparative politics: Global (9PLO/3B)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Theories of Global Politics, sovereignty and globalisation, global governance: political and economic: human rights and environment, power and developments, regionalism and the European Union.</i> <p>How it's assessed?</p> <p><i>Paper 1, Paper 2 and Paper 3 will be externally assessed, all questions assess AO1, AO2 and AO3 skills unless otherwise stated:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Written exam: 2 hours</i> 				
	Component	Section A	Section B	Section C	Total marks and weighting
	<i>Component 1 [Paper 1] UK Politics and Core Political Ideas (9PLO/01)</i>	<i>Choice of 2x 30 mark source questions Choice of 2x 30 mark non-source questions</i>	<i>Choice of 2x 24 mark ideas questions</i>	NA	<i>84 marks 33.3% of total A Level</i>

	<i>Component 2 [Paper 2] UK Government and Non-core Political Ideas (9PLO/02)</i>	<i>Choice of 2x 30 mark source questions Choice of 2x 30 mark non-source questions</i>	<i>Choice of 2x 24 mark ideas questions</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>84 marks 33.3% of total A Level</i>
	<i>Component 3 [Paper 3] Comparative politics: Global (9PLO/3B)</i>	<i>Choice of 2x 12 mark questions (only AO1 and AO2 assessed)</i>	<i>1 x 12 mark theories question (only AO1 and AO2 assessed)</i>	<i>Chose 2 out of possibly 3, 30 mark questions</i>	<i>84 marks 33.3% of total A Level</i>
Student checklist	Hyperlink to checklist				
Key Dates	<p><i>In Class assessments:</i> You will complete an end of unit (essay based) assessment at minimum end of every topic. You will also complete additional assessments in yr13 associated with 12 mark questions.</p> <p><i>Whole School Mock Examinations:</i> Year 12 Summer Term Year 13 Autumn Term</p>				
How do I revise effectively?	<i>Work backwards from the checklists and past questions provided. Use these to make consolidated notes with examples – making sure you cover the key debates within each topic. Once you have an outline of each topic test yourself on the AO1 knowledge. You can do this by covering your notes and testing yourself, making flash cards or using the Seneca, Quizlet, Tutor2u or prechewed pre-made quizzes. The final stage is to make essay plans for past questions. You will not know how well you have learned the knowledge until you have applied it to the question. The more of these you do the competent you will be.</i>				
Revision Checklist	Hyperlink to checklists and past questions				
Past Papers	<p><i>Sample assessment material for all components – questions and mark schemes</i> https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Politics/2017/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/A-level-Politics-Sample-Assessment-Materials.pdf</p>				

	<i>(For further past questions please see hyperlink to checklists and past questions above)</i>
Textbooks and Revision Guides Available	<p>Edexcel GCE Politics AS and A-level Student Book and eBook (2017) ISBN: 978-1292187020</p> <p>REVISE Edexcel AS/A Level Politics Revision Guide & Workbook: includes online edition (2017) ISBN: 978-1292221564</p> <p>Global Politics for A-Level (2017) Robert Murphy, John Jeffries and Josie Gadsby ISBN: 9781471889417</p>
Online Resources	<p>www.prechewedpolitics.co.uk – As well as the videos they have a revision guide archive which you have access to as part of the school's subscription https://www.prechewedpolitics.co.uk/uk-revision-guide-archive.html There are also quizzes at the bottom of each chapter.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4tfJHRlvyKm-ur6sdOD4bA - here is my channel of videos on the core and non-core political ideas</p> <p>https://www.alevelpolitics.com/ great website dedicated to A Level politics – lots of free stuff available</p> <p>https://www.tutor2u.net/politics great hub for politics stuff – look at blog, reference library and watch now sections that cover most aspects of the course</p> <p>https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/a-level-political-studies-revision/ great source of quizzes to test yourself on AO1 knowledge</p> <p>https://quizlet.com/299912725/edexcel-politics-a-level-democracy-and-participation-key-terms-flash-cards/ source of online flash cards to test yourself on key terms</p>