

Question		Answer	Mk	
1.	a.	Which party has the most seats?	Conservatives	1
	b.	How many seats did the Green Party win?	1	1
	c.	Which party does the Prime Minister come from and why?	Conservatives because they have the most seats.	2
2.	a.	Which party do these men belong to?	Monster Raving Loony Party	1
	b.	Why is it unlikely that small parties like this one will ever come to power in the UK? Give two explained reasons.	<p>Award one mark for each point, and another if it's explained.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They don't have enough support because they focus on one issue. • They are too silly. • They don't have enough money to stand in every constituency. • People traditionally only vote for the same two parties. • We have a First Past the Post system of electing the government. <p>Accept any other relevant ideas.</p>	4
3.	a.	What is a whip's job?	To ensure (force) MPs in their party vote the right way.	1
	b.	Explain how votes are carried out in the House of Commons. Make four points.	<p>Award one mark for a point.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPs debate before voting. • Whips tell their party members how to vote, unless... • ... It's a vote of conscience. • MPs must physically move through the corridor corresponding to their votes. • All votes are recorded. • Bells ring in and around Parliament as there is a limited time to vote. • The side with the most votes win. 	4

4		'The Brexit referendum was a good idea.' Do You agree? Explain your answer. Aim to talk about both positive and negative views of the referendums. Be sure to come to a definite conclusion one way or the other.	For this question, use the following best fit from the table below.	
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Level 1	Describes some reasons for OR against the statement. Low quality of English – SpaG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar)	1-3
Level 2	Explains some reasons for OR against the statement. OR Describes some reasons from both sides of the statement. Comes to a basic conclusion as to whether the statement is true or not but this may not be explained. Good SPaG – some mistakes but not many.	4-7
Level 3	Complex explanations of arguments BOTH for and against the statement. Comes to a clear, reasoned conclusion. Excellent SPaG with very few errors.	8-10

When you have found a mark out of 24, use this grid to show what grade you have achieved:

Marks	Grade
10 or less	2
11-14	3
15	4c
16	4a
17	5c
18	5b
19	5a
20	6c
21	6b
22	6a
23	7c
24	7b