



Year 12 Preparation Task for A Level Politics 2023

TASK 1: DECEMBER 2019 GENERAL ELECTION

In order to prepare for the Year 12 course, you need produce a **summary of the UK General Election** in December 2019 in **two sides of A4**. You must address each of the issues below. You should include **images, statistics and graphs**. Remember to write it in your **own words**.



You should include the following:

- (1) Why did Prime Minister Boris Johnson call an **early general election** in December 2019?
- (2) What were the **names, leaders** and any three **policies** of the **main parties** in the December 2019 election?
- (3) Which **party won** the election and how many votes and seats did they win?
- (4) What did each party believe should happen with regards to Brexit?
- (5) How did the **popularity** of each of the main parties and leaders change in build-up to the election?
- (6) What percentage of the **electorate** actually voted?
- (7) What percentage of the **vote** was gained by each party and how many **seats** did each party win?
- (8) Why were many people **surprised at the outcome** of the election?

TASK 2: EU REFERENDUM

- (1) What were the **outcomes** of the EU referendum?
- (2) Describe how the electorate voted
- (3) What do you feel about the vote for Leave in the referendum? (There is no preferred answer to this ☺)
- (4) What has been the impact of leaving the EU on British Politics? Give 3 examples



TASK 3: US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Write a fact file on each of the following, including their roles and powers:

- US Supreme Court
- Congress
- The President



Explain which of the three is the most powerful and why

TASK 4: RECENT POLITICAL ISSUES

Summarise 10 political news stories from the summer into your own words. At least three of these should be from the US.

TASK 5: PARLIAMENT

Create a fact file on Parliament

Write at least 15 facts about UK Parliament. You must include the House that make up Parliament and how MPs are elected.