

I – MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION. Underline the correct answer and justify it! (Only one answer is possible)
4 x 3 = 12 marks

1 – Today the Commonwealth is:

- A - An organization of 54 nations sharing the same political system.
- B - A group of 54 wealthy countries bound by economic interests.
- C - An association of newly independent countries controlled by the British Crown.
- D - An international organization composed of countries that belonged to the British Empire.

2 – The British electoral system today:

- A - Never gives minority parties representation in the parliament.
- B - Favours the 2 party system.
- C - Is the best example of representativeness.
- D - Combine between proportional representation and simple majority.

3 – Which of the following powers the PM cannot exercise?

- A - Appoint frontbenchers under the royal prerogative.
- B - Call for new elections.
- C - Remove high officials from office.
- D - Put a motion of censure against the government.

4 – Today it is more accurate to define the British constitution as:

- A - Unwritten and uncodified.
- B - Totally based on case laws and conventions
- C - Flexible and partly based on statute laws.
- D - A presidential constitution

ii- **QUESTIONS** Answer the following questions by writing a short paragraph 4 X 2 = 8 marks

1 – Explain the link between an MP, his constituency and his party.

2 – “Britain would be better off with a one chamber parliament.” : Comment!