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Answer the following questions.

- 1) What system of government is there in the UK?
- 2) Who is the Head of State?
- 3) Does the Sovereign have any political power?
- 4) What is the supreme legislative body?
- 5) What does the British Parliament consist of?
- 6) How many Houses does the British Parliament consist of?
- 7) What is the House of Commons?
- 8) What does the House of Commons do?
- 9) What is the UK Youth Parliament?
- 10) Who presides over the House of Commons?
- 11) How many members are there in the House of Lords?
- 12) Are they elected by the people?
- 13) What does the House of Lords do?
- 14) Which is more important – the House of Commons or the House of Lords?
- 15) Is the British constitution contained in one document?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Who is the UK's Head of State, the Head of the Commonwealth, the Head of the Church of England and the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces?
- 2) Does the Queen have any political power?
- 3) Why does the Queen play an important part in the life of the nation?
- 4) What is the oldest secular institution in the UK?
- 5) Who appoints the Prime Minister?
- 6) What does the Queen do on the advice of the Prime Minister?
- 7) Who opens the sessions of Parliament and reads the speech prepared by the government?
- 8) Does the Queen represent the UK around the world?
- 9) Why does the Queen hold a weekly audience with the Prime Minister?

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Answer the following questions.

- 1) Which are the main political parties in the UK?
- 2) Are there any nationalist parties in the UK?
- 3) What are the origins of the Conservative Party?
- 4) What does the Conservative Party stand for?
- 5) Who votes for the Conservative Party?
- 6) When did the Labour Party emerge?
- 7) What does the Labour Party stand for?
- 8) Who votes for the Labour Party?
- 9) When and how were the Liberal Democrats formed?
- 10) What kind of party is it?
- 11) Who votes for the Liberal Democrats?
- 12) Can Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland legislate in most aspects of domestic affairs?