Mid-term Final Exam Review

Directions: The following information is a sample of items that will be on your mid-term final exam. Your final exam will be a combination of vocabulary and concepts of government that we have studied to this point. When the question reads to explain you are to fully explain that test item.

1. Be able to identify what constitutes (makes up) a nation, state, government and regime.
2. Be able to define and **explain** what are a
   1. Democracy
   2. Dictatorship
      1. For A & B Who participates, how is power divided in those countries, and what is the relationship between the executive and legislative branches?
   3. Monarchy
   4. Theocracy
   5. Oligarchy
   6. Autocracy
   7. Totalitarian
   8. Authoritarian
3. Identify the political philosophers along with their writings, and how their writings have influenced political structure and governments today.
4. Explain the three branches of government.
   1. Separation of powers
   2. Main functions
   3. Other responsibilities
5. Be able to:
   1. Explain the system of checks and balances
   2. Identify which branch of government places checks on the other two branches of government
6. Title of Be able to determine elements of a presidential government.
   1. the executive
   2. How they are chosen
   3. Identify their Law making capabilities
   4. Identify their appointment, commander-in-chief, law making, and veto powers
7. Title of Be able to determine elements of a parliamentary government.
   1. the executive
   2. How they are chosen
   3. Identify their Law making capabilities
   4. Identify their appointment, commander-in-chief, law making, and veto power
8. Be able to identify, label and explain the following.
   1. A Parliamentary system of government
   2. A Federal system of government
   3. A Confederate system of government
   4. Unitary government
   5. Monarchy
9. Be able to correctly draw and label a chart of a
   1. Federal system of government
   2. Unitary system of government
   3. Confederate system of government
10. Be able to identify isms.
    1. Communism
    2. Socialism
    3. Marxism
    4. Stalinism
    5. Leninism
    6. Anarchism
11. From your reading “Little England of Great Britain” be able to identify and **explain** the following:
    1. Countries that make up G.B.
    2. Political parties
    3. The classes of people
    4. Voting and voter behavior
    5. Margaret Thatcher
    6. Tony Blair
    7. Linkage institutions
    8. Reforms
    9. Welfare state
12. Be able to explain how parliament works in the U.K.. Identify
    1. MP
    2. Loyal opposition
    3. Vote of no confidence
    4. Question time
    5. Back benchers
    6. Relationship of the prime minister to parliament
    7. The queen’s roles
    8. Constitution
    9. Euroskeptics
    10. Loss of sovereignty

1. Be able to identify the four branches of government in the European Union (EU).
   1. Know the responsibilities of the
      1. Parliament
      2. Council
      3. Council of Ministers
      4. Commission
2. Be able to place groups on the political spectrum line.

Vocabulary: The vocabulary portion of the exam will be in a multiple choice format.

Monarchy , Absolute Monarchy, Constitutional Monarchy, Aristocracy, Democracy, Polity, Tyranny, Dictatorship , Oligarchy, Authoritarianism, Totalitarianism, Communism, Capitalism, Socialism, Radicals, Conservatives , Moderates, Liberals, Reactionaries, State, nation, government, regime, interdependency, globalization

Austerity, Bureaucracy, Catch all party, Civil service, Coalition government Constitution, Democracy, substantive democracy, illiberal democracy, Democratic deficit, Devolution, Efficacy , electoral system, proportional representation , single member district, first past the post, two ballot , minimum winning threshold, elite recruitment, federal/unitary, interest group system, pluralism, corporatism, iron triangle, industrialized democracy, judicial review, plurality, political culture,

Sovereignty, political participation, political socialization, privatization, referendum,

fusion of power as compared to separation of power, head of government as compared to head of state

parliamentary system/presidential system, supranational organization (EU)