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Sujet

Answer the following questions:

1. "Devolution" in the UK. What is it? (/4)
2. The House of Lords has seen multiple reforms since the early 20th century? Briefly explain what they have changed and why some people argue they should continue. (/4)
3. How does the current voting system work for General Elections in the UK? How is it called? Some people think the system should change, explain the two main other systems that could be implemented and what they would change. (/5)
4. Is there a "democratic deficit" in the UK? Answers can be found in each section studied in class (monarchy, constitution, parliament, elections, devolution...) (/7)

Def: the "democratic deficit" refers to "an insufficient level of democracy in political institutions and procedures in comparison with a theoretical ideal of a democratic government.

The expression democratic deficit may be used to denote the absence or underdevelopment of key democratic institutions, but it may also be used to describe the various ways in which these institutions may fail to function properly (e.g., lack of transparency and accountability, technocratic decision making, inadequate participation of citizens in policy making). Evaluations of the level of democratic deficit focus on the procedural aspects of democracy, reflected in the mechanisms of representation and decision making."

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