**Checklist for Unit Assessment**

**You need to be able to complete any of the following knowledge and understanding tasks. Remember there are no marks and you must meet all of the outcomes to pass.**

MPs are thought to be able to effectively represent their constituents to an extent.

* Explain, in detail, at least two key ways MPs are thought to be able to effectively represent their constituents.
* Analyse the extent to which MPs can effectively represent their constituents.

The First Past the Post (FPTP) system is used to elect members of the UK Parliament.

* Explain, in detail, at least two key features of the FPTP voting system.
* Analyse the extent to which FPTP provides the fairest system of voting.

The Party List system is used to elect members of the European Parliament for the UK.

* Explain, in detail, at least two key features of the Party List voting system.
* Analyse the extent to which the Party List System provides the fairest system of voting.

The Additional Member System (AMS) is used to elect members of the Scottish Parliament.

* Explain, in detail, at least two key features of the AMS voting system.
* Analyse the extent to which AMS provides the fairest system of voting.

Single Transferable Vote (STV) is used to elect members of the Scottish Parliament.

* Explain, in detail, at least two key features of the STV voting system.
* Analyse the extent to which STV provides the fairest system of voting.

The media is one of the factors which is thought to influence voting behaviour.

* Explain, in detail, at least two key ways the media is thought to influence voting behaviour.
* Analyse the extent to which the media influences voting behaviour.

Class is one of the factors which is thought to influence voting behaviour.

* Explain, in detail, at least two key ways class is thought to influence voting behaviour.
* Analyse the extent to which class influences voting behaviour.

Short term factors are thought to influence voting behaviour to an extent.

* Explain, in detail, at least two key ways short term factors are thought to influence voting behaviour.
* Analyse the extent to which short term factors influence voting behaviour.

Long term factors are thought to influence voting behaviour to an extent.

* Explain, in detail, at least two key ways long term factors are thought to influence voting behaviour.
* Analyse the extent to which long term factors influence voting behaviour.

Pressure groups are thought to influence the political system to an extent.

* Explain, in detail, at least two key ways pressure groups are thought to influence the political system.
* Analyse the extent to which pressure groups influence the political system.