

## The citizen and political power in the UK

- 1) What is liberal democracy? Give an advantage and a disadvantage.
- 2) What is representative democracy? Give an advantage and a disadvantage.
- 3) What is direct democracy? Give an advantage and a disadvantage.
- 4) Give an example of how a citizen can via direct democracy, participate politically.
- 5) Why does voter apathy exist?
- 6) Give a reason why (or why not) MPs should be more representative of society (e.g. gender, ethnicity).
- 7) What are the criteria in order for a citizen to be able to vote in the UK?
- 8) Name three elections that a citizen can participate in.
- 9) How does the current (as of 2011) electoral system of first-past-the-post operate?
- 10) How does the media play a role, significant or otherwise, in politics?
- 11) What is an 'insider' and 'outsider' pressure group? Provide examples.

