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**ENG 1505 - British Civilisation**

The exam has four questions to choose from, and you will answer **TWO** of these questions.

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Break a leg!


Answer only **TWO** of the four questions below. Please indicate which questions you are answering by including the number. Each of the two individual answers will be worth 50% of your mark.

1. In *Britain and Ireland: A Concise History*, the author Jürgen Kramer introduces the period 1603 to 1689 with the phrase: 'an unstable union'. Explore the ways in which the Union of 1603 can be seen as 'unstable'.
2. 'Home Rule' was a central theme in late nineteenth-century British politics. Explain the meaning of the concept in that context.
3. The UK political system is often described as one of 'parliamentary government'. Explain what is meant by this concept (in the UK context).
4. The NHS has been seen as one of the pillars of the British welfare state. Give an account of its establishment and of the main challenges it faces today.

# 1 Exam response

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