# <sup>i</sup> Information

### University of Oslo Department of Literature, Area Studies and European Languages Spring 2022 ENG2501 - British Politics

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

All questions must be answered in English. You can change language in Inspera by clicking on the menu icon in the right corner.

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# <sup>1</sup> Exam questions

### Answer TWO of these questions.

Number your answers to make it clear which ones you are answering.

- 1. In 1984, the former Conservative Prime Minister Harold Macmillan likened Margaret Thatcher's policy of privatisation to selling off the 'family silver'. What do you think Macmillan meant by this?
- 2. Explain what is meant by the notion of John Major as a 'caring' Conservative politician (and prime minister)?
- 3. When New Labour came into office in 1997, the new Foreign Secretary Robin Cook promised that there would be an 'ethical dimension' to the foreign policies of the new government. What did he mean by that?
- 4. What was meant by the term a 'no deal' Brexit as it emerged during the negotiations between the EU and the UK in the wake of the 2016 referendum on British membership?

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