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First Term Exam 2024: A Model Answer

The question: In a well-organized essay, examine the respective benefits and disadvantages of unitary and federal forms of government. And to what extent is the United Kingdom still a unitary state?

The Answer: A comparative essay

Introduction: 3pts

- The frame of reference and grounds of comparison should be clear.
- Clearly state the thesis statement
- Clarify the points to be tackled in the body

The Body: 10pts

- The body has to be partitioned into paragraphs
- Each paragraph has to contain a core idea (topic sentence) with an explanation and illustration.
- The organizational scheme of the body can be either paragraph by paragraph or point by point.

Key ideas:

- **The British Unitary System:**
 - **Basic Features and principles.**
 - **Devolution**
 - **Advantages vs. Disadvantages**
- **The American Federal System:**
 - **Basic Features and principles.**
 - **Advantages vs. Disadvantages**

Conclusion: 3pts

It needs to contain a brief summary of the analysis/ results covered in the essay.

Writing style: 4 pts

N.B.: spelling and grammatical mistakes are taken into consideration.

