

*A Model Answer of B.A.G. Exam, May 2024*

**The question:** In a well-organized essay, examine the extent to which is the judiciary a powerful factor in politics on either side of the Atlantic?

**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 Judicial System:**
  - Basic Features, principles and functions.
  - The power of the Judiciary: Judicial impartiality/independence/Review
- **The American Judicial System:**
  - Basic Features, principles and functions.
  - The power of the Judiciary: Judicial impartiality/independence/Review

**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.