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The Question: One American Chief justice said, "We are under the constitution, but the constitution is what the judges say it is." To what extent is this true in both the USA and the UK.

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**
- **Focus on the function of Judicial 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.