APCG Final Review

Start with the comparative chart, then know🡪 civil society in each (I forgot!), which have economies that depend on the production of oil, legitimacy,

Concepts from Intro:

1. Electoral systems and their effects:
2. Empirical vs normative statements/questions
3. Unitary vs federal systems
4. Parliamentary vs presidential systems (which has separation of powers, checks and balances)
5. Authoritarian systems vs. democratic systems (basic differences, which is becoming more popular)
6. Supranational organizations
7. Corporatism/pluralism
8. Procedural/substantive
9. Upper houses represent what, while lower houses represent what

UK specific terms:

1. Devolution
2. Vote of no confidence
3. Democratic deficit (EU)
4. The welfare state

Russia:

1. Nomenklatura
2. Basic people (Lenin, Stalin, Gorbachev, Yeltsin, Putin, Medvedev

China:

1. Main ethnicities, and minority groups
2. Mandate of heaven
3. Deng Xiaoping
4. 3 bodies of CCP
5. Dual role

Mexico:

1. 3 parties, geography, voter profile
2. Dependency theory
3. Westernization model
4. Hybrid regime

Iran:

1. KNOW YOUR INSTITUTIONS
2. Which are most powerful with law making?
3. Theocracy
4. Who is elected
5. Figurehead

Nigeria:

1. Know it has strong regional identities (which other case study has this)
2. Sharia law
3. Where do women have greater freedom
4. Which supranational org did they start
5. Failed state
6. What do structural adjustment programs aim to do (We also learned about this with Mexico)
7. National question
8. Rentier states