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**Answer Sheet**

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Third Way – a middle way between the socialism of Old Labour and Thatcherism which favoured market and private enterprise.

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Devolution for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland; London mayor; cutting the number of hereditary peers; Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Human Rights Act 1998.

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Inflation under control; record numbers of people in work; high living standards; booming consumer economy.

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Based on rising house prices and credit card spending and personal debt rather than growth in productivity. A bubble waiting to burst…

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Set up power sharing and improved relationship between UK, NI and Republic of Ireland; mostly brought an end to the Troubles.

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1. Define liberal interventionism (1 mark)

The belief that a country should intervene in another country for liberal reasons ie to support human rights.

1. Give 2 reasons why the invasion of Iraq proved to be so controversial (2 marks)

Never found any WMDs

Went in without a UN resolution

1. Give 2 ways Labour targeted young people and their families to prevent social exclusion. (2 marks)

Sure Start centres; Child tax credits; Connexions careers advice service.

1. What did the Terrorist Act 2006 allow the government/police to do? Which events led to this? (2 marks)

Hold terrorist suspects without charge for 28 days. 7/7 and failed 21/7 bombings.