

The Basic Features of the Constitution of England

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The British Constitution

Largest Democracy in the World - Mother of all Constitution – Common Law - Unique Constitution in several ways – Unwritten, Evolve and most Flexible Constitution –



Basic Features -



Unwritten Constitution – not totally unwritten -
Magna Carta, Bill of Rights, the Petition of Rights etc.



Oldest and Evolved Constitution – “The
English Constitution is living organism”. Ogg



Conventions –



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➔ **Unitary Form of Government -**

➔ **Bi-cameral Legislature- The House of Commons - The House of Lords**

➔ **Rule of Law-**

➔ **Parliamentary Government**



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➔ **Flexible Constitution –**

➔ **Bi - Party System-**

➔ **Principles of Checks and Balance -**

➔ **Sovereignty of Parliament**

➔ **House of Lords as the Highest Court of Appeal - 9 members**



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➔ **Gap between Theory and Practice-**

➔ **Constitutional Monarchy-**

➔ **Mixed Constitution-**

➔ **Judge made Constitution-**



Thank you!



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