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Questions

Answer one of the following. You are encouraged to use a diverse selection of contemporary, historical or literary examples in making your arguments, and not to restrict yourself to material taken from school courses. Essays should be no longer than 3,000 words, including any footnotes.

- Whom do elected representatives, in practice, represent?
- Are the police institutionally discriminatory?
- Is it ever legitimate for one country to invade another?
- Should countries be punished for the actions of their leaders?
- Do international regional organisations offer the best prospects for cooperation between states in the contemporary world?
- Are international organisations biased towards the interests of wealthy countries?
- What should the UK be doing to help refugees?
- Should every family own its own home?
- What statues should come down, and which (if any) should stay up?
- What policies should the UK government be implementing to ensure it meets its commitments made at the UN Climate Change Conferences?

Essays are submitted via: https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate/essay-prizes/politics/ The deadline for submission is 12 noon (BST) on 1st August 2022.