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Constitutional government means (a) a representative government of a nation with federal structure (b) a government whose Head enjoys nominal powers (c) a government whose Head enjoys real powers (d) a government limited by the terms of the Constitution Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

Federal representative government. One form, not the meaning of 'constitutional'.

(b)

Nominal head. Parliamentary, not the definition.

(c)

Real-power head. Presidential, not the definition.

(d) Official key

A government limited by the Constitution. **Constitutionalism**.

Summary

Official key is (d). Constitutional government means public power is limited by a constitution - not federalism, and not whether the head is nominal or real.

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Constitutionalism

Limited government; rule of law.

Unwritten UK

Still 'constitutional' by convention and statute - a neighbour, not this MCQ.

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