



# *PRESSENTATION*

## ***Political System of Great Britain***

# Government and *Administration*

- Britain is a parliamentary democracy with a constitutional monarch – Queen Elizabeth II – as head of state.



# The History of English Parliament

- 1066- William of Normandy brought a feudal system.
- 1295- was adopted “Model Parliament”
- 1300-1313 Edward II separated Parliament into two Houses.



◎ 1603- Scottish King James VI provoked the Wars of Three Kingdoms.

◎ 1649- Charles I was executed.

◎ 1660- Cromwell restored the monarchy and the House of Lords.



# Parliament

- Parliament was located at Westminster in London.



- Parliament comprises the House of Commons the House of Lords and the Queen in her Constitutional role



- ◎ General elections must be held every five years by the secret ballot and is from the age of 18.



- ◎ There are 533 English constituencies.



# Government

- ◎ The government is formed by party with majority support in the Commons.
- ◎ The Queen appoints its leader as Prime Minister.



David Cameron

- ◎ The Prime Minister appoints 20 ministers in the Cabinet.
- ◎ The second largest party forms the official Opposition with its own leader and “shadow cabinet”; The Opposition has a duty to criticise government policies.



The leader of Opposition  
Ed Miliband



