SoSe 25 Written Expression

## Thematic progression

## Text A

1. A. THE ENGLISH CONSTITUTION —that indescribable entity—is a living thing, growing with the growth of men, and assuming evervarying forms in accordance with the subtle and complex laws of human character. 2. B. It. is the child of wisdom and chance. 3. C. The wise men of 1688 moulded it into the shape we know, C. but+the chance gave it one of its essential peculiarities—the system 4. [[that George I could of a Cabinet independent of the Crown and subornot speak English]] dinate to the Prime Minister. 5. C. The wisdom of Lord Grey saved it from petrifaction and destruction, and set it upon the path of Democracy. 6. C. Then+chance intervened once more: 7. D. a female sovereign happened to marry an able and pertinacious man; 8. D. and it seemed likely that an element which had been quiescent within it for years—the element of irresponsible administrative power—was about to become its predominant characteristic and to change completely the direction of its growth. 9. C. But+what chance gave chance took away. 10. D. The Consort perished in his prime; 11. D. and+THE ENGLISH CONSTITUTION, dropping the dead limb with hardly a tremor, con-

tinued its mysterious life as if he had never been.