

R.A. Butler Prize, 2018

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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 in the range of 2,000 to 4,000 words.

- Is war an inevitable feature of modern politics?
- What role, if any, should religion play in democratic politics?
- How can a government encourage interaction between segregated communities?
- Is the internet ruining politics?
- Why is it important that women participate in government?
- How should governments respond to the challenge of automation?
- Is a legitimate process more important for a democracy than good results?
- How is the shift in global economic power to Asia changing the world order?
- Is global nuclear disarmament politically possible?
- Does history repeat itself in politics?

Essays must be submitted by email to butlerprize@trin.cam.ac.uk by the end of 20 August 2018, and should be accompanied by a statement of originality as explained in the section of the website of the Butler prize entitled 'Submission': <http://www.polis.cam.ac.uk/about-us/prizes/r-a-butler-prize>