**Unit 3: Pressure Groups**

**(Please note: You MUST write these questions as subtitles to aid our assessment & your revision. Also these notes need to be riddled with examples, which may mean you researching beyond the text book).**

What is the theoretical basis of pressure group activity in the USA? (**Pages 149-150)**

Typology of pressure groups: Define institutional groups.

Define membership groups.

List the five basic functions of pressure groups. **(pages 152-155)**

Why do people join pressure groups?

What methods do pressure groups use? **(pages 157-163)**

Assess the impact of pressure groups. **(pages 163-166)**

How effectively are pressure groups regulated? **(pages 169-172)**

Arguments for Pressure groups.

Arguments against pressure groups.

Which factors lead to pressure group success? **(page 176)**