**Core political ideas: Conservatism**

**Read the whole chapter first for clarity, then complete the following;** remember that these notes are to support your understandings now + next year when you come to revise – so make sure they make sense!

1. Briefly explain the core principles of conservatism:
   1. Pragmatism
   2. Tradition
   3. Human imperfection pp. 87-88
2. How do conservatives regard the organic society/state? pp. 89-91
3. Precis paternalism pp. 91-92

**Extension task 1:** *To what extent do differing conservatives agree on the importance of paternalism?*

1. Precis libertarianism pp.92-93
2. Briefly explain Traditional Conservatism p. 94
3. Summarise what One-nation conservatism is pp. 95-96
4. Read pp. 96-97, then bullet point:

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| **Neo-liberal features of Thatcherism** | **Neo-conservative features of Thatcherism** |

1. Define conservatism’s views on:

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| **Human Nature** | **The State** | **Society** | **The Economy** |

**Extension task 2:** *How similar are the ideas of neo-liberals & neo-conservatives?*

Make a table that shows areas of overlap and difference between the two:

**Overlap Differences**