Chapter 11

**Knowledge based**

1. What is multilevel governance?
2. What is the difference between a federal and unitary system?
3. What is self-rule? What is shared rule? Why are these useful ways to conceive of subnational authority?
4. What is differentiated governance?
5. What are three important drivers of multilevel governance?

**Critical thinking**

1. Explain the assumptions underlying Oates’ decentralization theorem.
2. What does a conception of government as a custodian of public interest get wrong when considering the effects of multilevel governance?
3. Does multilevel governance deepen or weaken democracy?
4. Does decentralization lead to a race to the bottom in social policy provision?
5. Why and how does identity constrain social policy provision?