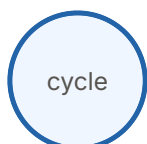


ONE VISUAL COMPRESSES 40 WORDS

Diagram & Flowchart Bank

A relevant diagram makes an answer examiner-friendly and buys you words. Memorise these nine reusable shapes and deploy at least one in every third answer. Keep them small, labelled, and genuinely relevant — never decorative.



Virtuous / vicious cycle

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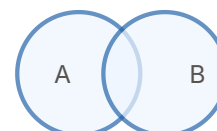
Self-reinforcing loops: poverty trap, demographic dividend, inflation spiral.



Linear flowchart

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Cause → effect → solution; process or policy pipeline.



Venn / overlap

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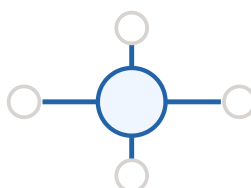
Shared vs distinct domains: liberty vs security, federal vs unitary.



Spectrum / continuum

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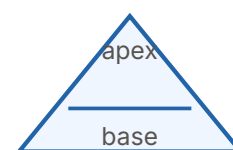
Degrees between extremes: centralisation ↔ devolution.



Mind-map / spider

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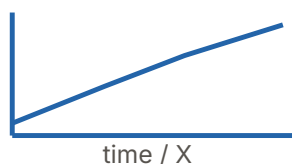
One concept, many dimensions: impacts, factors, stakeholders.



Pyramid / hierarchy

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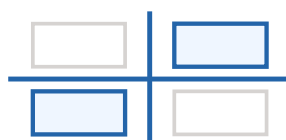
Layers or priorities: Maslow, administrative tiers, needs.



X-Y graph / trend

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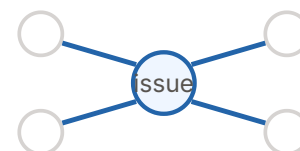
Quantified change: GDP, deficit, trade-off curves.



2x2 matrix

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Two axes, four quadrants: urgent/important, risk/return.



Stakeholder web

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Many actors around one issue: governance, GS-IV cases.