



ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE HISTORY

Period Studies – English History 1780–1964

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

Tuesday 13 January 2009
Afternoon

Duration: 45 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **one** question.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- This paper contains questions on the following three Options:
 - England 1780–1846 (page 2)
 - Britain 1846–1906 (page 3)
 - Britain 1899–1964 (page 4)
- Each Option has eight questions, two for each of its Study Topics.
- Every question is marked out of 45.
- You should write in continuous prose and are reminded of the need for clear and accurate writing, including structure of argument, grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

England 1780–1846**1 The Age of Pitt and Liverpool 1783–1830**

Answer **either**

- (a) How successfully did Pitt deal with the challenge of the French Revolution to 1801? Explain your answer.

or

- (b) How successful were the reforms of the Tory governments in the period from 1822 to 1830? Explain your answer.

2 War and Peace 1793–1841

Answer **either**

- (a) How important was Britain's naval strategy to eventual victory in the conflict with France from 1793 to 1815? Explain your answer.

or

- (b) How far did Canning's foreign policy differ from that of Palmerston in the period from 1822 to 1841?

3 The Age of Peel 1829–1846

Answer **either**

- (a) How successful was Peel as party leader in the period 1834 to 1846? Explain your answer.

or

- (b) How far would you agree that Peel mishandled Corn Law policy in the period 1841 to 1846? Explain your answer.

4 The Economy and Industrialisation 1780–1846

Answer **either**

- (a) How important were transport developments in causing industrial growth during the period from 1780 to 1846? Explain your answer.

or

- (b) How extensive was rural change in the period from 1780 to 1846? Explain your answer.

England 1846–1906**5 Whigs and Liberals 1846–1874**

Answer **either**

- (a) 'Commitment to reform was the **most** important reason why Whigs and Liberals dominated politics during the period from 1846 to 1868.' How far do you agree?

or

- (b) How important was Gladstone in the development of Liberalism during the period to 1874? Explain your answer.

6 The Conservatives 1846–1880

Answer **either**

- (a) How weak was the Conservative party during the period from 1846 to 1866? Explain your answer.

or

- (b) How far were Disraeli's foreign and imperial policies in Britain's interests in the period from 1874 to 1880?

7 Foreign and Imperial Policies 1846–1902

Answer **either**

- (a) How successful was Britain in upholding the balance of power during the period from 1846 to 1902? Explain your answer.

or

- (b) How popular was imperialism in Britain during the period from 1880 to 1902? Explain your answer.

8 Trade Unions and Labour 1867–1906

Answer **either**

- (a) Why was the Labour Representation Committee more successful after 1900 than the Independent Labour Party had been before 1900?

or

- (b) How successful were the Conservatives and Liberals in dealing with organised labour in the period from 1867 to 1906? Explain your answer.

Britain 1899–1964**9 Liberals and Labour 1899–1918**

Answer **either**

- (a) 'Liberal strengths rather than Conservative weaknesses explain their electoral victory in 1906.' How far do you agree?

or

- (b) How important a role did Lloyd George play in the creation of the Liberal welfare reforms during the period from 1906 to 1914? Explain your answer.

10 Inter-War Domestic Problems 1918–1939

Answer **either**

- (a) How successfully did Lloyd George deal with the domestic problems facing the government of 1918–1922? Explain your answer.

or

- (b) 'Political problems were far more serious than economic problems in undermining the Labour governments of 1924 and 1929–31.' How far do you agree?

11 Foreign Policy 1939–1963

Answer **either**

- (a) How successful was Britain in maintaining its imperial influence during the period from 1945 to 1960? Explain your answer.

or

- (b) How far did British attitudes to Europe change during the period from 1945 to 1963? Explain your answer.

12 Post-War Britain 1945–1964

Answer **either**

- (a) 'Labour's social reforms of 1945–51 owed **everything** to wartime changes and reports.' How far do you agree?

or

- (b) How far do Conservative mistakes explain their loss of the 1964 general election? Explain your answer.

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